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# NAVY ULTIMATUM THREAT TO SOUTH CHINA

## Nanking Warned To Suppress Anti-Japanese Acts

### NANKING ARMY WITHIN FEW MILES OF PEIPING

### BATTLE RAGES AT EAST STATION, TIENTSIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tientsin, To-day.

Large Japanese reinforcements were rushed to the vicinity of the East Station early this morning, where severe fighting is now proceeding. Reports speak of heavy casualties on both sides.

Japanese sappers worked all night building a bridge across the Hai Ho because the International Bridge between the French Concession and the Chinese territory had been lifted on the orders of the International commanders.

This had cut off the Japanese troops in the East Station from aid by their main forces.

Meanwhile, a Japanese cruiser at Taku Bar continues to shell the Chinese positions and further forces were landed this morning in an attempt to drive them out.

At present the Chinese, in spite of heavy shell-fire, are holding their ground, and it is persistently rumoured that they have been promised early direct aid from the Central Government.

Large-scale operations are expected hourly as Central Government forces moving up from Pao-tungfu have now reached Changhsientin, a few miles from Peiping, and have formed contact with the 29th Army who have fallen back to this point and are now concentrating for the next phase of the operations.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROTEST HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE JAPANESE G.O.C. IN CONNECTION WITH YESTERDAY'S AERIAL BOMBARDMENT. AND GENERAL KATSUKI HAS REPLIED CLAIMING THAT THE ACTION WAS FORCED UPON JAPAN FOR THE PROTECTION OF JAPANESE LIVES AND PROPERTY AND ALSO FOR FOREIGN LIVES AND PROPERTY.

He stated that the bombardment was directed against large Chinese troop concentrations which were attempting to enter the city.

#### EXTENSIONS OF HOSTILITIES SOUTH?

Shanghai, To-day.

A grave warning, giving rise to fears of hostilities in Central and South China, has been addressed

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#### JAPAN'S LOSSES Official Statement On Fighting

Peiping, To-day.

According to a statement issued this morning by the Japanese Army Headquarters, the casualties suffered since Thursday afternoon by the Japanese troops are as follows:

- Kawaguchi Brigade — 20 killed and 150 wounded.
- Suzuki Brigade — 31 killed and 72 wounded.
- Sakai Brigade — 11 killed and 20 wounded. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### 1,200 CHINESE CASUALTIES

Tokyo, To-day.

Messages from Tientsin unofficially estimate that in the battles at Hsingkung, Shahochoen and Chinghochen, 309 Japanese and 1,200 Chinese were killed and wounded. — Reuter.

#### MAYOR SAYS INTERVENTION USELESS

Tientsin, To-day.

Several foreign consuls interviewed Mr. Ma Yen-chung, the acting Mayor of Tientsin, offering their services for a peaceful settlement of the local situation. Mr. Ma Yen-chung appreciated their kindness, but as the Japanese intentions were so obvious it was beyond his capacity to carry out negotiations. — De-Dee.

#### MILLS REPORTED ON FIRE

Result Of Gunfire

Tientsin, To-day.

Two Japanese knitting mills are reported to be burning fiercely in the Japanese concession as the result of the artillery of the Chinese forces replying to Japanese gunfire early this morning. — Our Own Correspondent.

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tables—chinking ice bobs in tall  
glasses....

"A book of verses underneath the  
Bough,  
A jug of wine, a loaf of bread—  
and thou  
Beside me singing in the Wilder-  
ness—  
Oh! Wilderness were Paradise  
enow!"

I am sitting in front of my window  
with the sun just scorching my  
nose, so I don't care about the loaf  
or the Wilderness, but I do care  
about the jug of wine or some other  
long soft thirst-quenching drink!

And it's a fruit drink I long for  
—something with, for instance,  
strawberries in it. Strawberries or-  
dered by the doctor once brought  
my temperature down at midnight  
when I was ill—and I know they  
will bring it down now!

## A Page Of Marvellous Summer Drinks!

# GOING UP!

Any fruits are good for you in  
hot weather. My favourite is apples  
—and apples spell cyder to me.  
There's nothing so good as a long  
drink of cyder when you feel like

sprigs of freshly-packed mint into  
the bubbling liquid on to it. In a  
few seconds your drink has a de-  
licious minty-apple flavour.  
If you chop the mint first, you can

At home it is delicious if fresh  
fruit like strawberries, raspberries  
or ripe red gooseberries are floated  
on top.  
Or cherries in maraschino give  
it a nutty flavour.

### WITH EGGS

This is particularly nourish-

# GOING DOWN!

a piece of chewed string after a  
strenuous game of tennis or squash.  
It's food and drink.

Add, if you like, a piece of new  
crisp crunchy French bread and a  
wedge of Cheddar—and you've a  
feast for—well, anyone!

Instead of just pouring out your  
cyder and drinking it off, put a few  
the bottom of your glass and pour

drink it as well.

Or try this, it's good:—

### STRAWBERRY CYDER CUP

Mash 1½ lb. fresh strawberries  
—keeping just a few of the best on  
one side. Put into a basin, sprinkle  
with a tablespoonful of fine sugar  
and crush all together.

Stir in eight tablespoonfuls of  
plain sugar syrup. Pour all into an  
ice-cold jug, add a quart bottle of  
Gaysee cyder, and just before  
serving pour in a quart of chilled  
soda water. Pop the remainder of  
the strawberries on the top.

### A DRINK IN A PACKET

Here's another I've tried—my  
tennis friends raid my pantry after  
week-end games for this one. No  
corner is sacred to them!

You can make this any time, be-  
cause some of the ingredients are  
in a packet and some in bottles.

Put two dessertspoonfuls of le-  
mon barley powder into a tall cool  
glass jug, add three-quarters of a  
pint of ice-cold water and a pint  
bottle of Gaylag cyder. (This is a  
medium sweet one.)

If not sweet enough, add a lit-  
tle fine sugar. Float the thinnest rings  
of cut lemon on top and mint leaves.  
Stand in a basin of ice-cold  
water.

If you like a drink with a little  
more kick, add two gills of gin.

Lemon barley powder, by the  
way, is easy to take out with you  
on picnics. All you need is the  
cold water.

## A Bleaching Recipe

Buttermilk is an excellent bleach  
for sallow and freckled skins, and  
for sunburnt skins. To get the best  
effect, bathe the skin daily, and in  
very obstinate cases add about a  
drachm of simple tincture of ben-  
zoin, and almost an ounce of gly-  
cerine to every half-pint of butter-  
milk used.

This mixture will suffice for two  
or three days, and should be ap-  
plied generously to the skin and  
left on for about three-quarters of  
an hour, keeping it moist during  
that period with supplementary ap-  
plications.

A good beauty-bringing face  
pack is made by adding sufficient  
buttermilk to oatmeal (or almond  
meal) to make a thick creamy sub-  
stance. This should be spread on  
the skin, even to the nose and  
throat, after thoroughly cleansing  
and then left on for fifteen minutes.  
Rinse off with cool water, pat in a  
skin food and leave this on for an  
other fifteen minutes. Remove and  
pat in a gentle perfume if you  
are going to make up your skin; if  
not, leave the skin free.

Use a ¼ pint lemon juice, the  
rind of two lemons, 6oz. soft sugar,  
four eggs, one pint water, ¼ pint  
sherry (if liked), a few cherries  
for decoration and 1lb. fresh straw-  
berries.

Strip the rind from the lemons  
thinly. Put into a jug with the  
sugar, add the water boiling hot.  
Leave to cool.

Stir in well beaten eggs, the juice  
obtained from crushing the straw-  
berries through a sieve, the lemon  
juice and the sherry.

Strain, cool with ice around it,  
or in constantly changed cold  
water.

### A PINEAPPLE SQUASH

Drain a tin of pineapple and a  
tin of loganberries. Pour the juices  
into a basin. Add the juice from a  
small tin of grapefruit.

Beat all with an egg whisk. Add  
½ pint soda water. Whisk again.  
Keep ice cold while doing it.

Pour into a glass dish, put some  
of the loganberries on top.

Ladle into tall slim glasses and  
drop into the top a spoonful of ice-  
cream.

Put tall spoons into the glasses  
before serving.

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# Today's Wireless

# "The Taming Of The Shrew" Relay From London

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.  
Musical Comedy Gems—  
Part 5—If I am Dreaming, Salz-kammergut, Lover Come Back, Charming Weather, Mr. Jeremiah Esq.  
Part 6—March of the Vagabonds, Serenade, The Waltz Dream, Only a Rose, Barbizon.  
Dance of the Icicles.  
The Frolicsome Hare.  
Ravini's Serenade.  
Autonne.  
12.48 p.m.—Three Songs sung by Turner Layton.  
Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together.  
Lost.  
Dirty Face.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Or-

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2nd Record—Any Port is Home to a Sailor, Had I the Words, My Golden Baby, I'm Just a Darkie, Any Port is Home to a Sailor.  
Waltz—  
Child, You Can Dance Like My Wife.  
Dollar Princess.  
Standchen.  
Faithful Jumping Jack.  
Coenr Brise.  
Mennett No. 1.

1.30 p.m.—Radio Press, English Press.  
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37, No. 3, Arthur Schnabel piano, with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.  
Slow Fox Trot—Love Me.  
Quickstep—Crossing.  
Slow Fox Trot—An Evening with You.  
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.15 p.m.—Relay from London: London Merry-go-Round. The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio Radio Imps.  
Ensemble—Rhythm is our Business.  
Vocal—Kenneth Leslie.  
Tunes from Pennies from Heaven.  
Pennies from Heaven.  
One two Button your Shoe.  
Let's Call a Heart a Heart.  
Vocal—Lolita Lea.  
The Way you Look To-night.  
Piano—Sweet Savannah Sue.  
Vocal—Kenneth Leslie.  
Blue Hawaii.  
Top of the Town.  
Vocal—Lolita Lea.  
Goodnight my Love.  
Ensemble—Margie.  
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.  
Lane Wilson Melodies—  
When dull Care.  
Phyllis has such Charming Graces.  
The Sailor's Life.  
My Lovely Gena.  
Come let's be Merry.  
Austrian Peasant Dances.  
Parts 1 & 2.

Ballet (Faust Gounod)—  
Variations du Miroir.  
Dance de Phryne.  
Variations de Cyprien.  
Les Troyennes.  
Les Noces.  
Dance Antique.  
9 p.m.—Relay from London: Kayles to St. Mary's. Local variation of the game of Kayles, played by the Cornish Arms of St. Mary's.  
9.20 p.m.—Relay from London: Military Marches (gramophone records).  
9.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m.—Little Orchestra and Vocal Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet played by the Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fielder.  
Polonaise Militaire in A Major.  
Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
In the Echo.  
Sung by Lily Pons—soprano.  
I Dream too Much.  
Sung by Lily Pons—soprano.  
Forest Idyll.  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
The Hermit.  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m.—Relay from London: Scenes from The Taming of the Shrew, by William Shakespeare. The wooing of Petruchio and Katharine.  
Character: Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, father to Katharine; Katharine, the Shrew, daughter, a rich gentleman of Padua; Gremio, Tranio, Bonden, Brumio, servants to Petruchio; Hortensio, Haberdasher, Tailor.  
Scene: In Padua, and in Petruchio's house in the country. Production by Howard Rose.  
10.50 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—  
Me and the Moon.  
Joe Reichman & His Orch.  
One Rainy Afternoon.  
Johnny Johnson & His Orch.  
When My Dream Boat Comes Home.  
Roy Fox & His Orch.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Newcomers' Merits

The rise of the younger school in England calls for some comment. These relative newcomers—I refer more especially to the Harrison Gray, Tarlo and Isaacs combinations—have two merits which may carry them far. The first is that they take the game and the task of team-making with something approaching the seriousness that it demands if the British are ever to hold their own against Continental and American international teams. Secondly, they are refreshingly modest towards their present attainments, and appear to realise the distance they still have to travel to meet America and the Continent on level terms.

Though the methods used differ somewhat from team to team, broadly speaking they employ a system which is in several ways peculiar to them. It is based on Approach-Forcing principles, but with fewer forcing-bids than in the modern Approach-Forcing system. It is more like my system of 1935.

Yet it differs from that system, too, in important respects—notably in having a Two-Club bid and a rare intermediate Two bid. It has adopted the Four-Five No-Trumps convention, but not Asking Bids or the Two-Way Three. But perhaps its most prominent feature is the ingenious and deliberate way its exponents make opening competitive and responding bids on minimum values. Take, for example, this deal from the Gold Cup semi-final:

Mathieson

S-10 x  
H-x x x x  
B-A J  
C-A J 10 x x

Harrison Gray Simon

S-A K Q J x N S-x x x  
H-Q x x W E H-A 10 x x  
D-Q x S D-K x x x  
C-K Q x C-x x

S-x x x  
H-K x  
D-10 8 7 x x  
C-x x x

Konstantin

	North	East	South	West
1 C	No	1 D	Dble	
No	1 H	1 NT	Dble	
2 C	No	No	2 S	
No	3 S	No	4 S	
No	No	No		

Mr. Graham Mathieson and Mr. Konstantin play a less conventional game than Mr. Harrison Gray and Mr. Simon, but all four are adepts at exploiting minimum values. East-West only were vulnerable. Note North's light opening and South's response with only a King in his hand. Note, too, North's strategic rebid of Two Clubs and South's playful One No-Trumps.

But it was all useless. Mr. Harrison Gray and Mr. Simon do just that sort of thing themselves, and they now proceeded unburiedly and unperturbedly to counter it. They bid and made game in Spades, while in the other room their opponents were one trick down in Three No-Trumps.

I am able to give a few of the salient points of the complicated system used by the Austrian team, in the final for the World Championship at Budapest. They use the Approach-Forcing system, including the Four-Five No-Trumps, the Two-Way Three, and Asking Bids. They employ the opening Forcing Two, but in addition have two other opening forcing bids—One Club and One No-Trumps.

One Club signifies a weak No-Trumps hand, usually of 4-3-3-3 pattern. With less than 1½ honour-tricks the response is One Diamond. The response of Two Hearts or Two Spades shows a six-card suit at least, with no honour-trick strength in the hand. The response of One No-Trumps is forcing to game.

An opening One No-Trumps betokens a strong hand of at least four honour-tricks. The negative response is Two Clubs. If the opener now bids Two Diamonds, the responder must show a four-card major, lacking which he bids Two No-Trumps. Any response other than Two Clubs shows a five-card suit and 1½ honour-tricks at least.

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peans.

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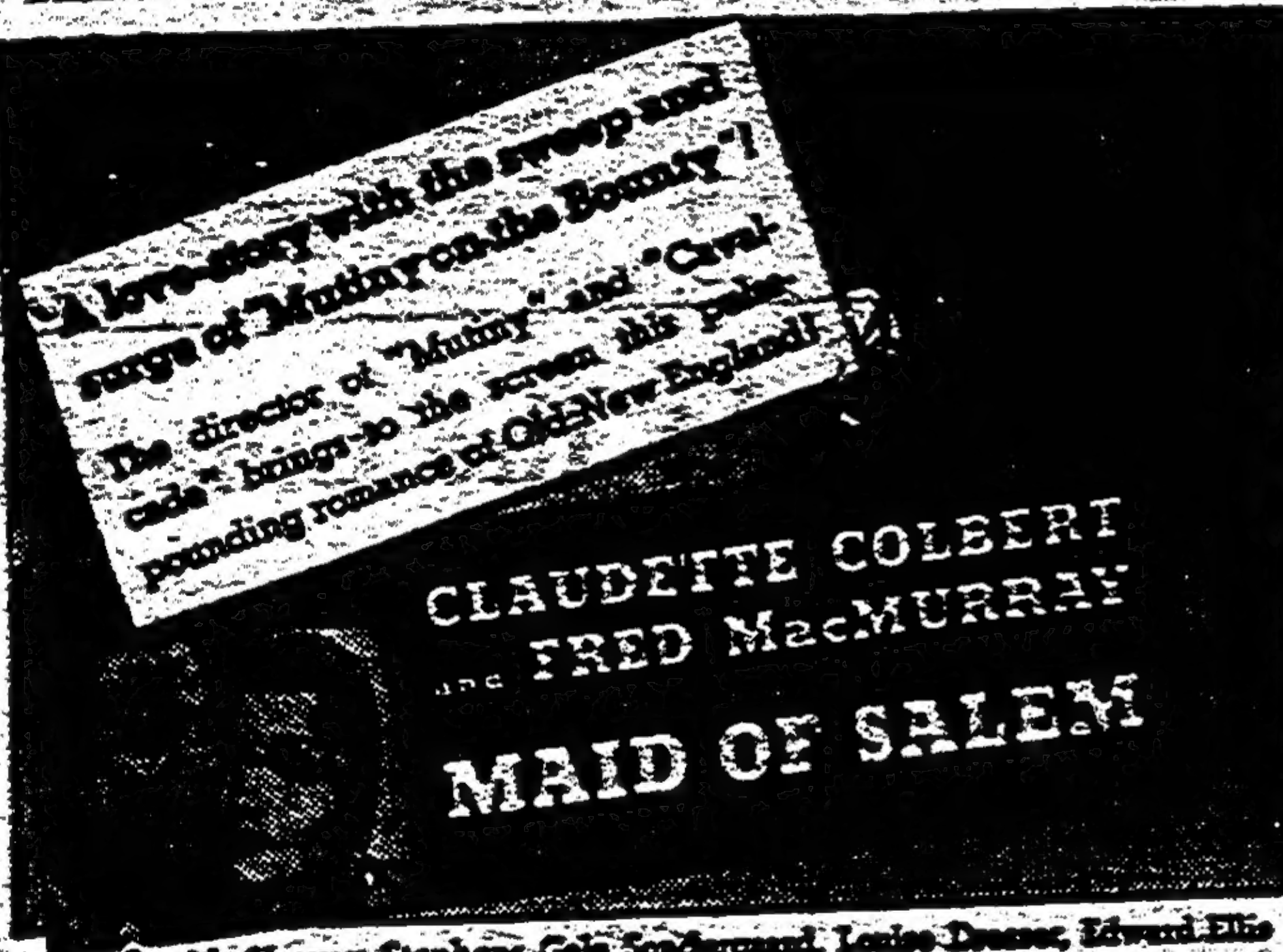
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## WIFE'S STORY OF SERGEANT'S CHARGE AGAINST LAWYER'S CLERK OF FORGED NOTES

A startling allegation that her husband, in paying her sums of money representing two months' maintenance allowance and a further "present" of \$200 over and above the necessary amount, tendered notes found to be spurious was made at the Supreme Court by Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville, in her claim against her husband for \$150, maintenance allowance due on July 1.

The case is being heard before His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. H. C. Lee is representing plaintiff, while Mr. P. H. Sin is appearing for defendant.

In evidence, Mrs. Reville said that she lived in Room 3, Rutton House, apart from her husband.

At about 11.30 on the morning of July 10, defendant went to her apartment and said he did not want the matter to go through the hands of solicitors again and suggested that a settlement could be made out of court. He then made an offer to pay her the sum of \$300 against July and August allowance if she would go to his hotel and collect it.

At 2.40, therefore, plaintiff went to her husband's hotel in Kowloon and found him waiting for her. She went with him into the lounge, after a few words of conversation, he went upstairs and brought back five one hundred dollar notes which he handed to her. This sum, he told her, was made up as follows:—\$300 allowance for July and August and the additional \$200 as a present to her herself.

"ALL FORGERIES"  
Plaintiff then went to Hong Kong and after making a small purchase at the Fancy Bazaar tendered one of the notes in payment. She was told that it was bad, whereupon she brought out all five notes and were told that they were all forgeries.

Plaintiff took the notes to Mr. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist who told her to advise the Police. She did so and retained the notes in her possession until 7.30 that evening, when Sergt. Pilkington came.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness denied that she suggested to her husband that he give her two months' allowance instead of the one due, in order that she might go for a holiday. She was very surprised, she said, when he agreed to make the payment.

Witness admitted that when she went over to the Kowloon Hotel, she took two receipts, one for \$150 and the other for \$300 with her as she wished to be prepared for any payment that might be made. She had heard that her husband had "left" his employment but was unaware that he had been "dismissed."

**POLICE EVIDENCE**

Sergt. Pilkington gave evidence of having received the notes from Mrs. Reville and added that in his opinion the notes were forgeries but very good ones. He said that on July 12 the Police interviewed Mr. Reville and searched his room where they found a further \$100 note similar to the other five.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, Sergt. Pilkington admitted that there had been a full Police investigation and that defendant was detained for a while in Police custody but no further action was taken, on defendant making a full statement.

Mr. Lee: "Is it true that no action was taken because of the fact

The acting Magistrate, Mr. W. Thomson expressed indignation at the Central Magistracy this morning when William Wong, solicitor's clerk, who was charged with obstructing Sergeant Pennell in the discharge of his duty, asked for an adjournment for him to get legal assistance.

Defendant had pleaded not guilty but instead of immediately asking for a remand allowed time to be taken up by evidence while many other cases remained to be heard.

Sergeant Pennell, in evidence, said defendant was a passenger in a car which drove round the traffic post last night at 11.20 p.m. at rather a fast speed and which parked in Pedder Street in a reckless manner. The sergeant went up to the driver to warn him, and defendant assumed an aggressive attitude saying that nothing could be done to them, that he was a lawyer and that the Police officer had better look out. When the driver was asked for his licence, defendant advised him not to produce it. Defendant was arrested when Sgt. Pennell's patience was exhausted and after a struggle.

## Heavy Rain Last Night

Hong Kong's temperature continues to remain round the 80's with a continuation of occasional showers. The thermometer at 10 o'clock this morning registered only 82 degrees, with humidity at 92 per cent.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, and the minimum last night as low as 78 degrees.

Rainfall last night totalled .91 inches, and the total this year is .81 inches under average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; the depression over South China is stationary to the west of Canton.

Local forecast: South and South-East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Chung Kam-ye, aged 70, residing at No. 77, Wellington Street, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

that a wife cannot give evidence against her husband and the case for the prosecution rested on the evidence of complainant.—Yes.

After a representative of the Fancy Bazaar had given evidence Mr. Lee intimated that the case for plaintiff was complete.

His Lordship: "But Mr. Lee, you have not produced any evidence to show that the notes were forgeries apart from two witnesses who state that they thought the notes were bad. Surely your case is that plaintiff did not receive the money due her because bad money had been tendered?" Mr. Lee: "It is very difficult to obtain authoritative bank officials to give evidence as they do not like being mixed up in private disputes."

An adjournment was granted to enable Mr. Lee to call necessary witnesses.

Mr. Sin's application for costs of the adjournment was granted.



# THE MARRIAGE SONG

AS her Aunt Sybil embraced her, wisps of ribbon and lace fell on Louise's naked shoulders and a wave of perfume which she recognised to be *maît d'amour* almost choked her. Then she lost all desire to cry. For a few minutes she had thought of Aunt Sybil as merely a kind old woman. She had been watching, as she lay in bed, the shapeless, uncorseted figure as it moved here and there about the room, laying garments on chairs, examining near-sightedly the labels on trunks, and for the first time in their long association she had thought that there might be, cased in this splendid but inhuman production of beauty experts, dressmakers and fashionable conventions, a human old woman who must surely love her, and who, if put to it, would prove tolerant, wise and understanding.

But when her aunt kissed her, she knew the wish had been father to the thought.

"Good night, dear," she said, a bit bleakly but without weakness. You couldn't very well cry against a face which should have been 60 years old, but which had been lifted until it felt and looked like 40, and which smelled of *maît d'amour*. Nor could you show to those blank, unlined eyes, which should have been wrinkled with years and understanding, the marks which your nails were making in your palms, nor shout to ears, long since trained to deafness, that you were hating everything, that all your body was rigid with revolt. To do any of these things would prove you a fool. And you had spent a number of years learning not to be a fool.

"Good night, child. And you must go to sleep at once."

"Yes," said Louise. "And, Aunt Sybil, I don't want to sound sentimental, but thanks for everything." She waved her hand at the littered room. Her hand was small and very white and her nails were painted red as blood. "I'm sure that's the most marvellous trousseau a girl ever had. You've been wonderful."

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Aunt Sybil patted her niece's golden head. "Darling," she said. "Don't talk nonsense. I've enjoyed buying this trousseau as much as you have. I've always enjoyed your clothes—except the ones you were wearing when you first came here."

"I was not very smart," said Louise. "Round-eyed, country innocent, with clothes to match." She eyed a sports suit which had been left undecidedly on a chair back, and which cost ten times as much as the suit she had worn on that day when she had first come to live with her aunt. She wondered if she would be as unhappy wearing this suit as she had been wearing that other. She thought it quite probable.

"Rustic beauty," said Aunt Sybil, "is not very effective except in poetry."

"I suppose not," said Louise. Her aunt regarded her for a few moments. "Can you see yourself in that mirror?"

Louise looked towards the mirror, saw, in the silver surface, her golden-gleaming head against piled satin pillows. Her shoulders

## Louise Tried To Pretend That Love Does Not Matter in Marriage

gleamed. Everything gleamed and glittered and flashed except the web of lace which curved over her breasts. She sighed.

"Do you think you'd look so if you had washed your hair yourself for the last ten years and given your skin cheap cold cream instead of leisure and the right kind of food and attention? And would a cotton night dress against cotton pillows give you beauty like that?"

"You're right, of course."

"You see, real beauty costs money—a great deal of money, my dear. But it is an investment which repays one."

"Yes," said Louise. "I suppose Frederick might be called our first big dividend."

Her aunt smoothed a pile of satin lingerie.

"Darling," she said "Isn't that being a little crude? I thought

She cried for a long time. Then she sat up in bed and switched on the bedside lamp. She was crazy, of course. If she had any sense she would go to sleep. To-morrow was going to be difficult enough without having her nerves on edge because of a sleepless night, and looking ghastly because of crying fits. She blew her nose, then sat with her arms locked round her hunched knees and said to herself: Count your many blessings, for heaven's sake. But the first blessing to count, obviously, was Frederick, who would be her husband this time to-morrow night, and counting him she began to cry again, so she picked up a book from the table beside her bed. It was called "The Garden of Bright Waters," and she didn't know how it got there. The first verses she saw were called "A Poet Thinks," and without

it was almost physical, although it had only to do with longing and regrets and nothing to do with her beautiful healthy body, except in so far as she thought that that body would be in Frederick's arms to-morrow night.

To-morrow we are going to marry, she said. But we won't work together. Work Frederick liked to say, was the curse of the drinking classes. He knew a few quotations. And we won't play together, because Frederick's play will be such hard work, although I've been ten years training for it. And we will never never laugh at things which do not amuse our neighbours. Frederick seldom laughed, and then strictly at things which amused his neighbours. Supposing, Louise thought, these verses were shown to Frederick. Would he see what they told about? The lovely secret world that marriage was for lovers?

She lifted the book again and on the opposite page she saw another song. She was a fool to cry. Crying never helped anyone. She read it through, then quoted aloud:

"We will go to the temple and sacrifice

To the god Panda that you may have many children.

And while they eat and drink greatly for three days

I will wind silver rings upon

And hang a chain of river gold about your neck."

That was called "Popular Song of Kafiristan." The other little one was merely "Song." So even in Kafiristan the brilliant marriage was popular. Heaps more fun. What had Kafiristan society to do with secret worlds where married lovers worked and played and laughed at things which did not amuse their neighbours?

There was a drop of blood on her lip and she wiped it off carefully, wondering if it would leave a mark.

Frederick would understand that song more easily. He could well hang silver rings and river gold, and leaving out the god Panda, it was part of the arrangement that one would have many children—sons for preference. It had taken seven recorded centuries.

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## Short Story :- By Velia Ercole

you'd learned the things one does not say. But you are overwrought and tired, dear. You simply must go to sleep now. And I won't have you called until ten o'clock. You're not to think of anything now except your happiness. You are a very lucky girl. Don't worry or fuss. You're not to think of a single detail. All you have to do is rest and look your best to-morrow."

"Yes," said Louise, in a resigned tone.

"Good night, darling."

"Good night, aunt." Her eyes were very wide and dark. She watched her aunt switch off the light near the table, then the light beside her bed; returned with stiff lips the old woman's smile from the doorway, watched darkness blot out the shapeless form, heard the soft closing of the door. Then she began to cry.

reading them she fell to reflecting that poets were more fortunate than most men. Because the ordinary person didn't dare to think, let alone write down what he thought. And then the pages fluttered under her fingers and she was reading:

"Here is the wind in the morning

The kind, red face of God

Is looking over the hill we are climbing.

To-morrow we are going to marry,

And work and play together.

And laugh together at things which would not amuse our neighbours."

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That was called "Marriage Song of Kafiristan," and she lay back with the opened book pressed against her breast and stared at the ceiling. And the pain she

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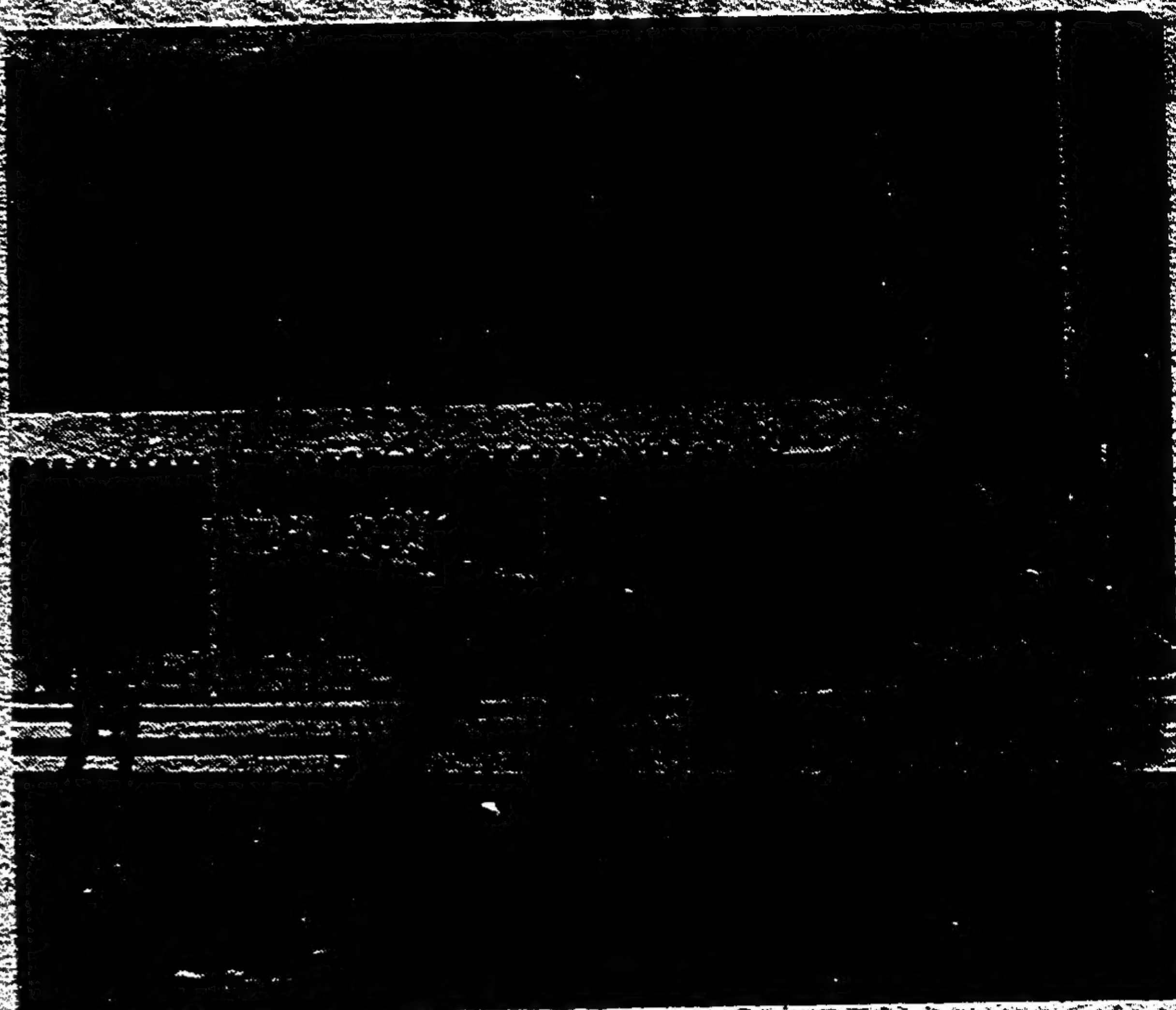
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"Hold on!" she cried "I'll call the men from the field!"

"Wait a minute," he said. "What's the time?"

"Eleven thirty."

"Then bide a wee. I'll swim roon' till their dinner-time."

"And what will you do, pet, when you grow up to be a great big girl?"

"Reduce."

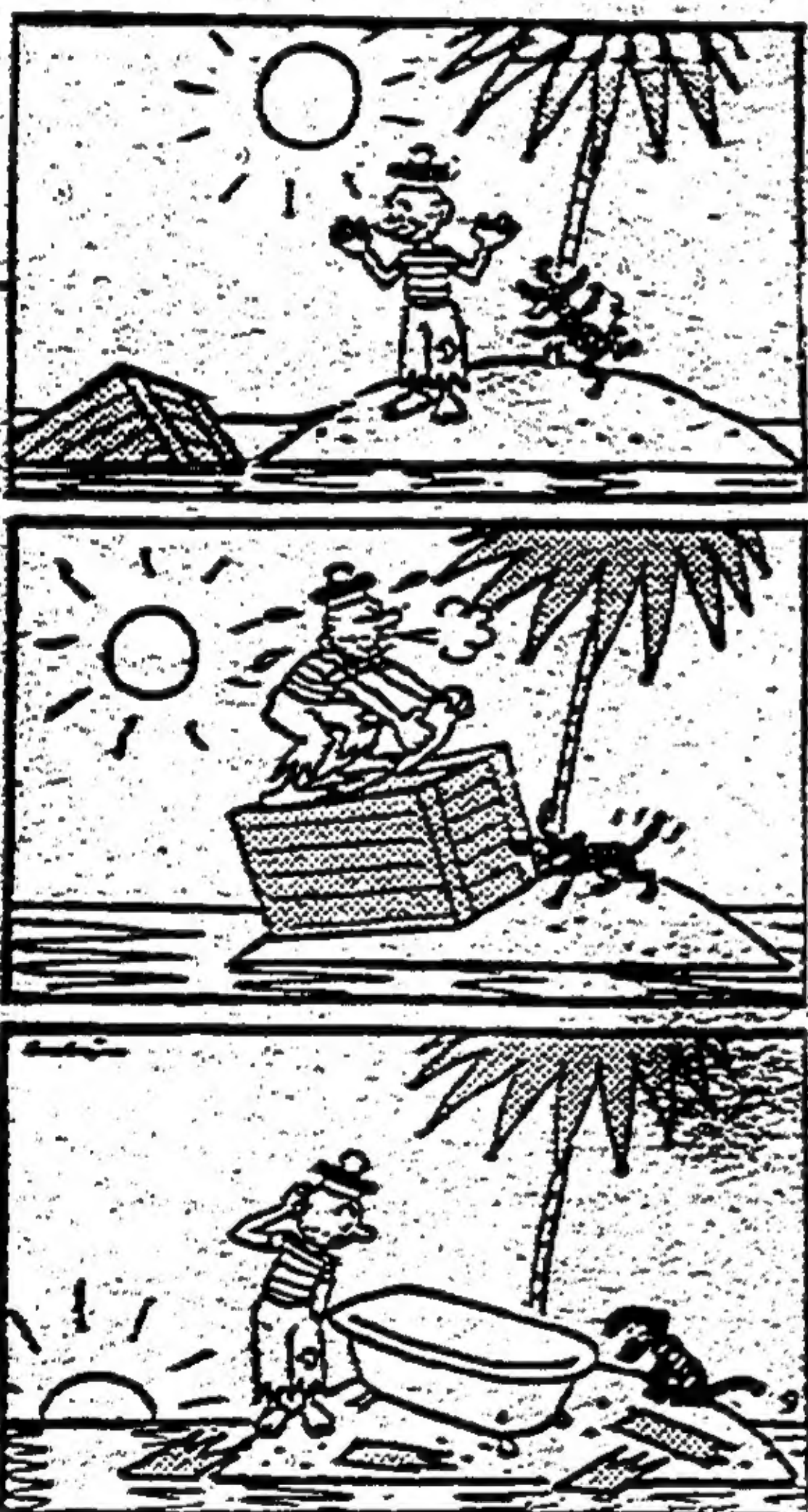
There are at least two secrets that wild horses couldn't drag out of the greatest feminine babbler and these are her age and how she caught her husband.

Several European countries have such complete confidence in their fortifications that they are beginning to send delegates to all the peace conferences.

### Just A Joke

A Scotsman once walked into an expensive shop with a dozen chorus girls.

"Go ahead and buy anything you want," he said.



### Telling The World

A headline states: "Premier Goes by Air." So much for the theory that he goes by gas.

### This Week's Prize Misprint

"Seizing a *gnu*, he kept the bandits at bay."

What are the S.P.C.A. doing?

### Proverb For Motorists

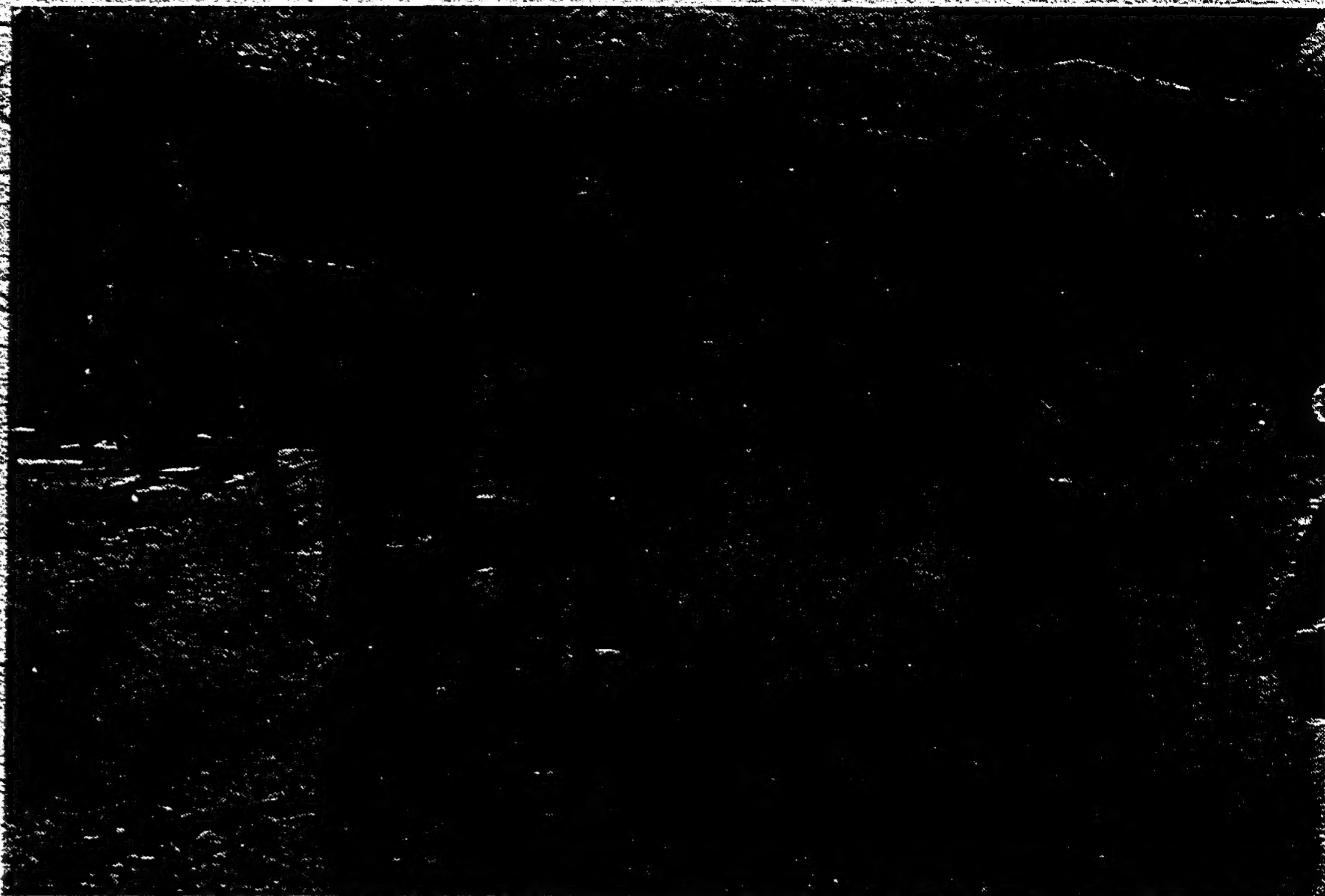
"It's a long lane that has no turning."

### Doing His Best

A man has been fined for assaulting a woman spiritualist who laughed at him. One theory is he had heard it said that we should always try to strike the happy medium.

"I wish," said Mr. A's wife, angrily, "that you'd speak to Mr. B. about Mrs. B. Every time she passes me in the street she turns round to stare."

"Yes, dear, of course. But how do you know she does?"



Somebody seems to be having fun with the water tap on the beach at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



A weird architectural effort by the younger generation at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).



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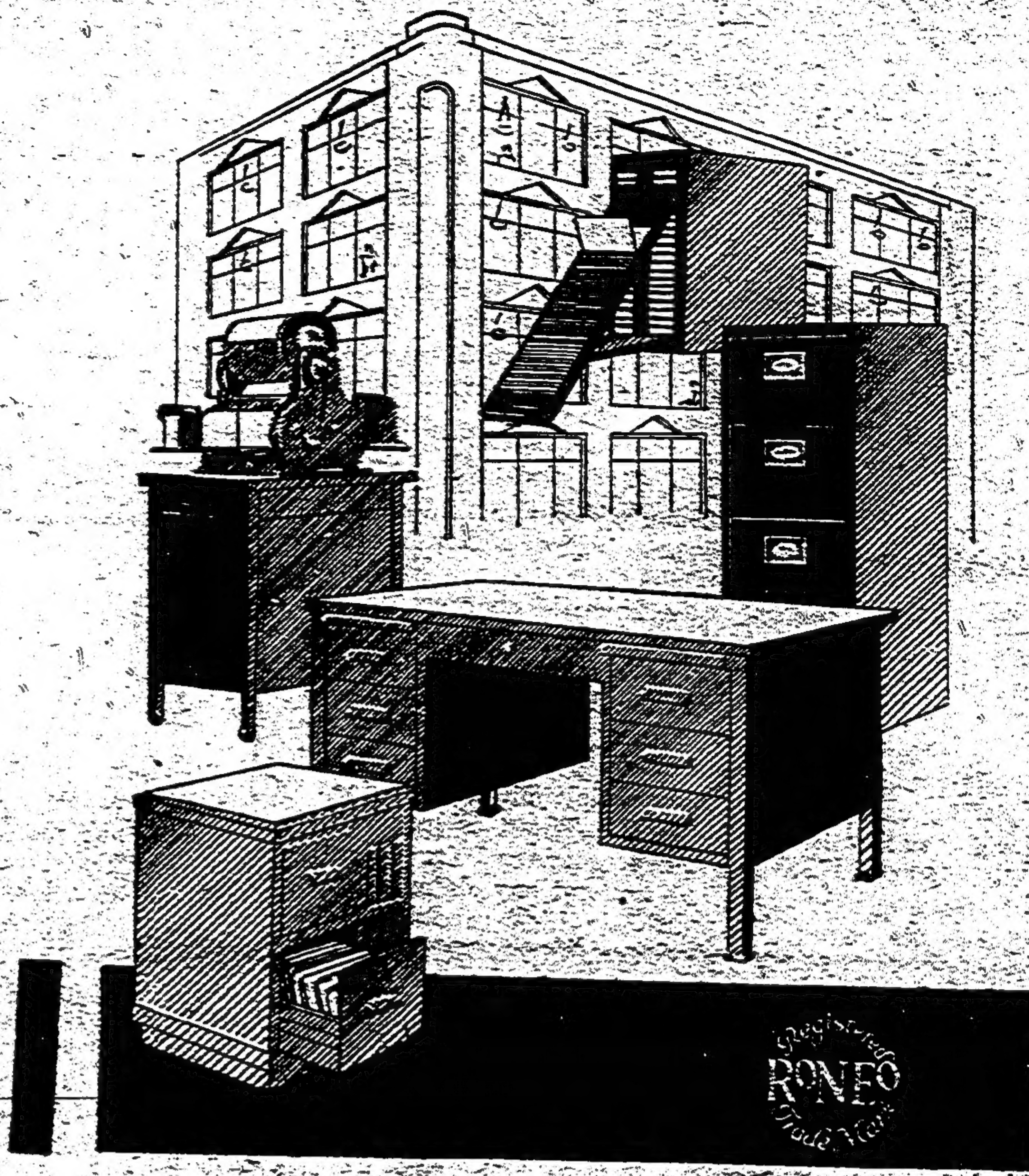
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(1)  
SCOTT and Du Toit, who were business acquaintances, fell out over a transaction in which Scott maintained that he had been defrauded. He wrote a strong letter to Du Toit in which he referred to him as "a miserable cad." The letter was addressed to Du Toit's office; it was opened and read by one of Du Toit's clerks in the course of his office duties. Du Toit sued Scott for £1,000 damages for defamation.

LAW.—To succeed in a defamation action it must be shown that the statement was one that held the person up to contempt, hatred or ridicule, and that it was published to a third party.

QUESTION.—Was there any publication of the statement? If so, was it defamatory?

(2)  
One Sunday afternoon old John Brown agreed to sell a couple of Friesland cows and calves to Abie Green. Abie took over the cattle the same afternoon and promised to pay half the money

cash down and the balance later. He delayed, and actually paid \$32 only on the following Thursday. Later he refused to pay any more, saying that there was something wrong with one of the cows and asked that the contract should be cancelled, alleging that it had been made on a Sunday.

LAW.—A contract concluded on the Sabbath is not enforceable in court, being against Statute law and contrary to public policy.

QUESTION.—Should this contract be treated as invalid by the court?

(3)  
Tommy Atkins, a soldier, slipped into a draper's shop in broad daylight and lifted up a suit of clothes from the counter. He was caught red-handed and admitted that he was going to steal the garments, but said that he was committing the crime with the sole object of going to gaol and thus escaping military service.

LAW.—Theft is committed where a person fraudulently and without any claim of right takes anything capable of be-

ing stolen with the intention of depriving the owner of his ownership in the thing.

QUESTION.—Should Tommy be convicted for theft?

(4)  
James Bright went off to Australia for six months on a business trip. His wife, Jane, to whom he was married out of community of property, remained in South Africa. They had agreed that they would break up their home and that she would live at an hotel during his absence. Knowing how extravagant Jane was, James took the precaution of supplying her with sufficient



(5)  
Van Der Merwe and Swart were neighbouring farmers in the district of Molteno. One day a large swarm of "voetganger" locusts appeared on Van der Merwe's northern boundary; he hastily called his coloured boys together and they succeeded in diverting the swarm off his land on to Swart's farm, which lay to the south. Swart's family and labourers, however, armed with the usual tin cans and whips, drove the swarm away, and in doing so checked many of the locusts from leaving Van der Merwe's farm, where they caused great havoc. Van der Merwe sued Swart for heavy damages.

LAW.—An owner must not use his property to injure his neighbours; for example, he cannot divert a flood stream from its natural and ancient course so as to create a new waterway over his neighbour's land.

QUESTION.—Is Van der Merwe entitled to damages for the loss caused by Swart's action?

(6)  
Susie Smith and Fred Strong got married and lived for some months together. Fred was a rolling stone; he soon got tired of Susie, abandoned her, and went off. Eventually he met Flossie Flash and was "married" to her by a clergyman who had not been authorised as a marriage officer.

LAW.—Bigamy is committed by anyone who, during the subsistence of a valid marriage to which he is a party, goes through the form of contracting a marriage with some other person.

QUESTION.—Was Fred guilty of committing bigamy?

(7)  
Mr. Spade hired a house on a monthly rental from Mr. Jones. Mrs. Spade was a keen gardener, and planted a large number of rose bushes and geraniums, as well as some fruit, oak and blue gum trees. Mr. Spade spent his week-ends in cultivating a very successful small vegetable garden. On the expiry of the lease a dispute arose with Mr. Jones. Mrs. Spades wished to remove her roses and geraniums and cut down all the trees in the back yard, while her husband was determined to remove the vegetable plants.

LAW.—The general maxim is "whatever is built on the land passes therewith" but the lessee can remove things placed there for his temporary use and enjoyment provided he leaves the property in no worse state than he found it.

QUESTION.—Which plants and trees, if any, should the Spades be allowed to remove or cut down?

## HAVE YOU A LEGAL BRAIN?

This selection of cases which have cropped up in the courts and puzzled judges in recent years, has been collected by a barrister, and is given below. The facts and the law, with the crisp point at issue, are stated in each case. Test yourself and see whether you have a legal brain by comparing your own answers to the problems with the answers that were given by the courts.

Answers On  
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clothing before he left, and arranged for the bank to pay her a monthly allowance, but forbade her to bind his credit. During his absence she bought on credit an evening dress and two smart afternoon dresses suitable to her social position. On his return Bright was sued by the firm for payment for the dresses, and refused to pay.

LAW.—A husband is liable to pay for all articles bought by his wife which can be described as "household necessities."

QUESTION.—Could the firm recover the dress money?

(8)  
Dr. Lancet performed an urgent and difficult abdominal operation at night in hospital on the plaintiff, Mrs. Black. A qualified staff nurse acted as theatre sister and assisted him. One of the swabs used by the doctor was overlooked by both of them and left in the patient's body for twelve months, and ultimately caused her great pain and expense. It was the general practice for the sister to check the swabs, but on this occasion there had been a miscount. The sister was an independent assistant of the surgeon though under his control in respect of the operation. Mrs. Black sued the doctor for £1,000 damages for negligence.

LAW.—A surgeon must operate with such technical skill as the average medical practitioner possesses, and he must apply his skill with reasonable care and judgment.

QUESTION.—Should Mrs. Black be awarded damages against the doctor?

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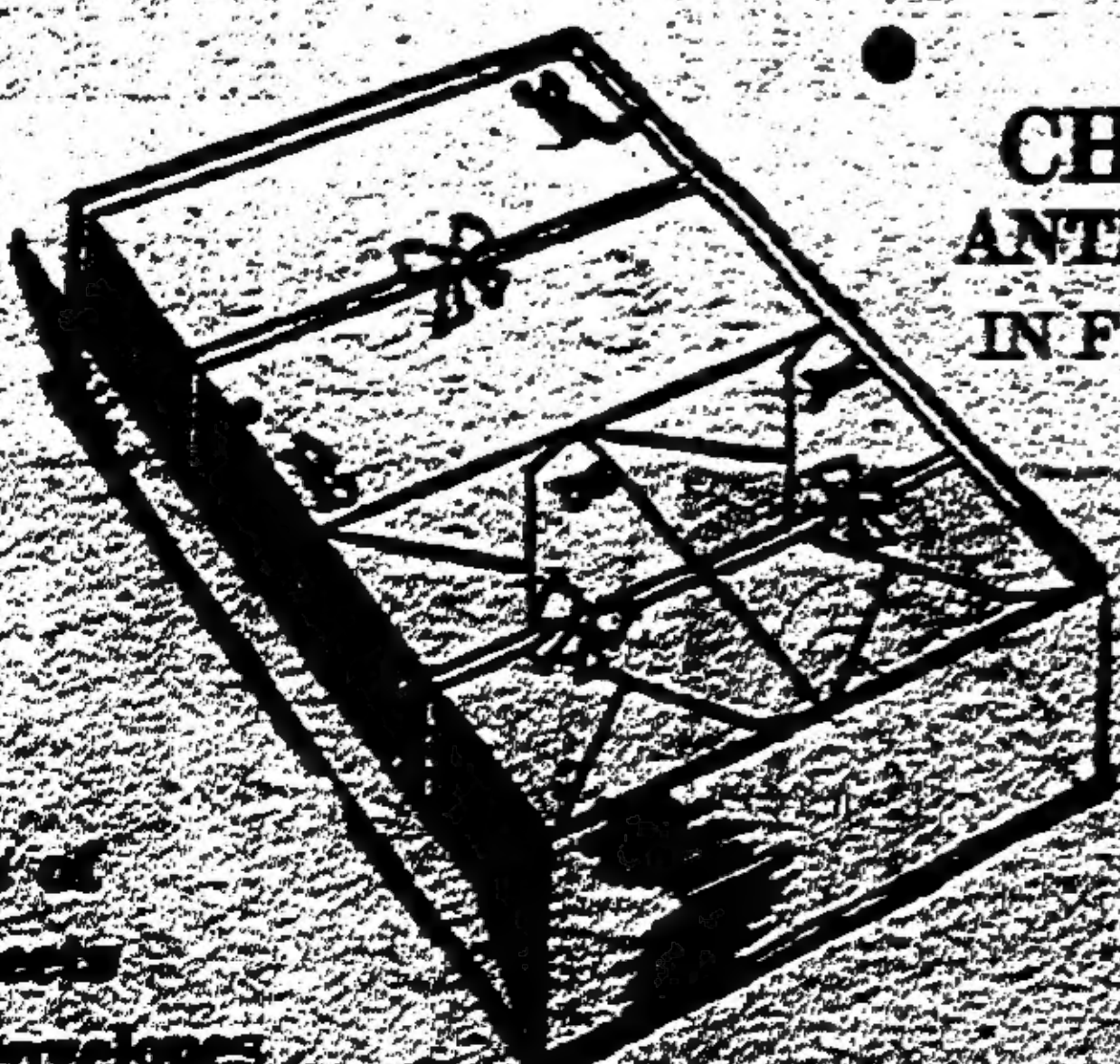
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# THE MARRIAGE SONG - - (Continued from Page 1)

ies to produce Frederick, and though some might think that a waste of time, Frederick and his family didn't, nor that all the centuries to come should be devoted to the continuation of Frederick's line. Well, you couldn't blame them. A habit of mind must be cast-iron after seven hundred years. And they always married beautiful women. That's why Frederick was marrying her—because she was beautiful, and because, with her aunt's help, she had been so very clever in appearing exactly the same as any one of the young women Frederick might have married only more beautiful. Yes, she had been very clever.

Frederick's part of it was all right. Nobody was blaming him. He was going to hang silver rings and river gold and make her part of a tradition. And that was what she wanted.

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Suddenly she got out of bed and she ran around the room clutching at clothes here and there. She slipped off her nightgown and began to dress. She was trembling, but she was not crying. She was swearing softly and innocuously and biting again at the broken spot on her lip, without awareness. She put on the new sports suit and a new hat and a new travelling coat because she didn't have a single garment which was not new. All her old things had been given away. Then she went out of the bedroom. All the lights in the house were out, although it was not much after eleven o'clock. But the wedding reception was to be held in the house and to-morrow would be a frightful strain. Servants, Aunt Sybil said, needed care like any machines. Without rest they were liable to crack under strain. Aunt Sybil was perfect at that sort of thing.

The garage was not far off and there was no need to hurry, but her body moved in unconscious swiftness, matching her whirling thoughts. As she half ran, she was forming, in staccato snatches, the things she wanted to say to Roger. Why, she would say, in reason's name, is it more laudable to marry for love than for anything else? I'm giving up a great deal to marry Frederick because I think I'll get something worth having. If I had married you instead, I'd still be giving up a great deal because I thought you were worth having. In either case I'm only pleasing myself. The trouble with people is . . .

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When she had driven for an hour she was no longer feverish. She drew her coat round her. A fine drizzle was falling and the hood of the roadster was down. But she drove on, feeling nothing in particular. A bit sleepy, if anything. She hardly thought at all now. But when she turned into the village street she was again seized by excitement and began to tremble, and under her shaking hands the car wobbled from one side of the road to the other, but she drew up squarely in front of the red lamp burning over Roger's gate. It was a quarter past one, and, except for the red lamp, his silly little huddle of a house was in darkness. She got out and stood undecided, staring at the red lamp. Now, al-

though she was excited she felt a bit foolish as well, and her scattered brain could not seize on any really good reason for rushing down here. And, of course, the moment she saw Roger, she must be ready with that reason or he might think . . . That would be ghastly, if he thought, as he well might, that she had come to him . . . because she couldn't go through with things. If Roger kissed her . . . in that first moment before she could speak—well, that wouldn't do anybody any good.

She fled up the path, desiring now the safety of a closed door. But as she stood in the porch, she heard the sound of a car engine coming from the back of the house. It shattered the night in a spurt of sound, then died abruptly. That would be Roger. That was the kind of thing he did. Drifting about the country all night visiting the sick. She went round to the back, making no sound on the wet grass. She stood in the garage doorway for almost a minute, watching Roger bent over the engine of the battered little car before he noticed her. He was swearing like mad. The engine was exploding and he was swearing. There was a kind of rhythm to it.

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Louise loved him so dreadfully that she almost fainted. She was quite literally unable to move, or she would certainly have run away. Her brain was giving orders: Get out of here! You're a fool ever to have come. Get out of here!

Then Roger looked up and saw her.

"For Pete's sake!" Roger said. "How did you get here?"

"I drove down," said Louise; then added wildly, because Roger was coming towards her with a blind, strange look: "I thought I'd like to see a doctor and get a little advice. I—I've been rather nervous lately and I thought you might be able to—to give me something. You see, 'I'll have rather a day to-morrow.'"

Roger stopped short and laughed. He lit a cigarette and inhaled the smoke deeply before he came nearer to her.

"Very flattering of you to pick on me. I'll do me no end of good, having anyone as famous as you for a patient."

"Please?"

"No. It's a fact. You know we read the papers down here. Some of us even cut your pictures out. Joe Cuddy—you wouldn't know Joe; he's a friend of mine—has put you in his frieze of film stars. You're over the bookcase. The shock had passed from his eyes. His second laugh was more natural.

"Sorry to greet you with nonsense, Louise. But you startled me and I'm talking in my sleep anyway. Is anything really the matter?" He passed his hand across his forehead. "Because if it isn't—if this is just your idea of a joke, I'm on my way to a patient. That is, I would be, if I could get this damned thing to go."

"What's wrong?"

"If I knew I could fix it," said Roger impatiently. He seemed to take her presence now as a matter of course. "And our one hireable car is out. I'll have to knock

up the village until I get someone to lend me a car."

"There's mine," said Louise. Her hands were moist and her heart was thumping, and she thought how absurd it was to rehearse any situation which had to do with a man and a woman, because one never got the right cues. This comedy or tragedy or whatever it was had boiled right away from the set lines.

"That's an idea. I've got to get out to this woman as soon as I possibly can. But—"

"But what?"

"I don't know how long I'll be. Listen, you'd better take me. It's on your way partly. You can drop me and then go on. The sooner you get back and get to bed, the better for you. I don't know what made you do this mad thing. Only one reason would justify it—and that apparently isn't your reason—"

He waited.

Louise felt like screaming. So she giggled stupidly. "In the set one moves in, it's rather fashionable to do mad things. I felt like a drive, and thought I might as well call on you as anybody, and that you being a doctor would be more likely than most of my friends to be up and about."

Roger turned his back on her. "Possibly," he said. "I don't know much about your set. We are very sane down here. However, for once in your life, you can be useful as well as fashionable. Do you mind if we start at once?" He took up his coat. With it on, he appeared huge. But he moved jerkily. He was dead with sleep.

The car roared, then throbbed evenly.

"Where to?"

"Back along the road you came."

He hunched in the seat wearily.

"Louise, that's all rot about treatment, isn't it? You're all right?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, do you mind if I go to sleep? I think that would be the best way to cope with this situation. There's nothing left for you and me to say to each other. I haven't slept for 24 hours and I'm all in. Go straight until you come to the fork about three miles out."

"Yes, I know it."

"Then take the left turn and it's about two miles farther. They've put a lantern at the lane there and it's only about half a mile to the house. I'll walk that, and you can get away."

Yes, she thought, it was rather futile planning things to say. Situations you prepared for as dramatic turned out commonplace generally. He was right. There was nothing left for either of them to say. He might as well go to sleep. The laugh was on her.

He was asleep. A bump in the road rocked the car sideways and his head fell against her. He went to sleep suddenly. Like a child. Like night coming in the tropics. Country doctors learned to do that. Asleep, he moved his head so that it rested more comfortably against her shoulder. His arm lay across her. She almost ceased to breathe. All

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these months she had tried to forget the feel of his body close to hers, and the smell of his hair, the helplessness of his sleeping strength. Once in a summer field he had slept for hours with his head pillowed on her knees and she had watched him, immovable, scarcely breathing, as now, for three hours. Confound him, saying it had not been worth while. Life had moved them apart; that was all. Life hadn't meant her to have him. She had had nothing to do with it.

She pulled up with a jarring of brakes. The lantern was there; but it was moving.

She clutched Roger's arm.

"Roger, wake up! Here's the lantern, but it's walking about. I'm afraid we're caught."

Roger woke, as he slept, in an instant. "Heaven!" he said. "How am I going to explain you? This is a mess. I'm sorry, Louise."

"Don't explain me. If your patient is sick enough, nobody will notice me."

The man with the lantern was running toward them.

"Careful here, miss," the man called, but he called too late. His lantern waved wildly and the car slithered about in the huge rut, then settled with an ominous swish of mud and water. Louise roared up the engine, and it strove mightily. Forward and back, but the wheels sank deeper and at last she took her hands from the wheel and turned off the engine. In the sweet silence they could hear the patter of rain beginning.

"I'm afraid it's no go."

The farmer came from behind the car. He was splashed with mud and sweat glistened on his anxious face.

"It's only a few hundred yards from here, doctor."

"Shall I stay here?" Louise said. Roger was already out of the car and fumbling for his bag.

"Lord, no. You can't sit there. It's started raining. I'm sorry, Louise. But you needn't worry about these people. They won't give you a thought. I'll get you back to town as soon as I possibly can. This was a mad thing for you to do. But now you're in it, and I can't give you any time now. Come on."

The farmer was standing a few yards away. When they reached him he sighed, a huge sigh which tore his chest. The lantern was shaking in his hand.

"It's his first child," Roger whispered. In the dim light she saw his smile, and she thought how much of their time together had been spent talking of these people and how he loved them.

After they had plodded on in silence, Louise went into a water-filled rut and exclaimed in annoyance, and then Roger took her arm. But neither of them spoke.

A woman was waiting for them in the farmhouse doorway. She was big and placid and smiling.

"You're just in time, doctor," she said. "I've done everything, I think."

Roger seemed to forget Louise entirely then. He dropped his hat and coat on the table in the warm, big room, and talking in undertones to the woman he went with her into a room beyond. The

door closed behind them, but in the moments of its opening Louise heard a low moaning.

The farmer heard it, too, and it halted his bewildered, unconscious progress toward the door. He stood, his head bowed, for almost a minute then he turned slowly.

"She—" he began. But he found no words. Inarticulate, immobile of feature, his pain found no expression.

"I never knew it would be like this. A man doesn't know or he—"

"Supposing," she said to the man's horrified face, "supposing we go and try to get the car out? Don't you think that would be better than staying here? We can't do anything. It would be better for you. Please come. You've got to come."

The man seemed not to have heard her. She went across and pulled at his arm.

"Please come. Really... staying here it all sounds so much worse than it is. It's nothing dreadful. And it will be over soon, if you just come away. We'll get the car out and then you come back and she will be all right." She felt she was a babbling fool. Aunt Sybil had taught her so much, what one should say in almost every situation. She had learned so much. But Aunt Sybil hadn't taught her what to say to a man whose wife was having a baby. Having babies. What on earth did Aunt Sybil know about that? It meant the continuation of Frederick's line... A son and heir had been born to... And photographs—artistic ones. Mother and child. No! It meant lying behind a closed door and screaming. And you wouldn't mind it, if you knew your husband felt like this. But you'd mind it, by heaven, if all he were doing was getting the bells ready to ring in the ancestral belfry.

"Oh, please come!"

"Yes. Yes. I'll get the horses. But you'll have to come. None of us here know much about cars." He plunged through the doorway into darkness, and Louise took the lantern which no one had extinguished and went into the rain, stumbling back along the slushy track. When she got to the car she sat on the wet seat and shivered. But her brain was aflame with whirling thoughts, and she did not know she was shivering. When she saw the horses and the men come into the path of the car lights, she could have shouted with relief because there would be something to do now. Roar up the engine. Drown the wild voices of your thoughts.

This rugged man with his rain-glistening horses had not hung river gold nor silver rings. He had loved his woman, worked with her, played with her and in this crown of his love there were thorns which pierced him. He wasn't thinking about ringing bells. She laughed hysterically.

"Wheee!" The chains clanked, the horses slithered. The water in the ruts splashed up in fluminated spray. A sleepy-eyed youth accompanied his master. The three hardly spoke. They lost themselves gratefully in the struggle with the bogged car.

Go home now? To that great house, quiet, gathering its

## "If You Were the Judge" ANSWERS

(1) There was publication, since Scott might reasonably have anticipated that some third party, as a clerk or typist, would deal with the correspondence at the office. The words, however, were merely abusive and not defamatory, so Du Toit failed to recover any damages.

(2) Yes. The agreement was definitely concluded on the Sunday; the fact that there had been a delay in making payment does not affect the time when the original contract was made.

(3) No. His intention was not to deprive the owner of the clothes, but merely to get arrested.

(4) Yes. A reasonable amount of clothing fitting to a woman's social status must be regarded as a necessary expense. Of course, if the husband had expressly asked the firm in question not to supply his wife with any goods the position would have been different.

(5) No. It was not negligent for the doctor to miss the swab, and assuming the nurse was negligent in checking the num-

ber of swabs, the doctor could not be held liable for her negligence either.

(6) No. The Privy Council held that the analogy between a flood river and a swarm of locusts is fallacious, for the pest has no settled course, and is rather to be compared with the progress of a fire. If the plaintiff could divert the locusts off his land the defendant had an equal right to do his utmost to prevent them coming on to his land.

(7) No. Only marriage officers can marry persons, consequently the second ceremony was not valid anyway, and there was, in fact, only one marriage.

(8) The court allowed them to remove the flowers and vegetables—a garden would be small use to a lessee if he could not pick or remove the fruit or flowers during and up to the last day of the tenancy of the lease, and plant others. Of the trees, they could cut down only the bluegums, for these are "sylva caedua," trees which sprout again and produce fresh crops of wood.

strength for to-morrow's ordeal, to her empty satin-covered bed, to the room littered with garments, trunks, which surely belonged to some other girl, in some other strange world? Wedding presents, laid out behind locked doors. She scarcely thought. She moved under an irresistible pressure. She seemed to move in her sleep, strangely identified with that woman who lay up there, at peace now, she felt. And the man beside her, who had worked and played and loved, was strangely Roger beside her, helping her out of the car. Then she lost him. He dropped her arm suddenly, under an impulse too violent to check, and ran through the lighted doorway. She stumbled inside.

Roger was leaning against the table, smoking.

"It's a boy, Meadows," he said. "You can go in to her." He smiled, but the man did not wait for his smile.

"You know, I enjoy this," said Roger. He looked terribly tired. His eyes were half-closed. He did not look at Louise. But her eyes, her beautiful eyes, darkly ringed with blue, were fixed on him. Her face was white. Suddenly she had no strength at all, and she moved towards him very slowly and crumpled in his arms, holding on to his coat as though she would fall if she did not hold him.

"So do I. I enjoy it, too," she said pitifully.

Roger held her for a few instants, then put her in a chair. She still stared at him. He looked at his wrist-watch.

"This is pretty awful, Louise,"

he said steadily. "You'll have to drive like blazes. Even so, you won't get home much before six. Would it be better if I drove you? You're knocked up."

"I'm not going back," said Louise.

Suddenly Roger caught her and shook her violently.

"Louise," he said hoarsely. "For heaven's sake, help a bit. This is tearing me to pieces."

"Well, it needn't. I'm trying to tell you that I want to marry you."

Roger groaned. "You're hysterical. I can't let you do this on impulse. We've talked it out often enough. This night's been a strain. If you were in your right senses you'd never make this decision. Things now are as they have always been. Nothing's changed."

"Everything's changed," said Louise. She still stared at him, her eyes darkly luminous in her white, rapt face.

"It's too late. Think of—"

"It's not too late."

"I've nothing more to offer you than I offered before."

"We'll work together," said Louise, "and play together."

"Poverty. After what you've been used to. People who will bore you insufferably because we won't be able to afford the money or the leisure to meet the people you're accustomed to."

"We will laugh together at things which would not amuse our neighbours," said Louise, and in her voice was a singing gladness.

Suddenly they were stumbling, swaying locked together, through the doorway into the fresh dawn.



# BELIEVES CHINA SITUATION STILL OPEN TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

The fighting in North China is being made the main news story in all the German newspapers, while political circles eagerly follow the latest developments. Hope has not yet been abandoned here that a twelfth-hour understanding may be reached.

One paper heads its reports "Struggle for whole of China; War without formal declaration."

The paper publishes a statement made by an unnamed official, said to be "near to the Nanking Government," according to which Nanking is resolved to break off diplomatic relations with Tokyo but will abstain from a formal declaration of war, which would be contrary to the provisions of the Kellogg Pact.

## WESTERN PACT BID

London, To-day.

Official circles in London confirm that a memorandum carrying the Western Pact conversations a stage further and reviewing the present position, was handed to the Belgian, French, German and Italian Governments a few days ago.—Reuter.

## KWANTUNG GOVERNOR'S RETURN

"WHOLE COUNTRY BEHIND CHIANG"

The whole country is behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his policy of resistance to foreign aggression. The feeling of China is "Peace or War with honour."

Thus said Governor Wu Te-chen on his arrival in the Colony this morning. "China has never been more united than she is to-day" continued His Excellency, "Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has received expressions of support from nearly all the provinces and I, while conferring in Kuling with him on reconstruction of administration in various matters pertaining to the Kwangtung Province, was able to assure him personally of the loyalty of the southern provinces."

When questioned regarding the military situation in the North, Governor Wu said it was impossible to comment, as the whole thing was "very complicated." The Chinese troops were well armed and equipped, certainly much better than in the last Sino-Japanese clash in Shanghai.

### NOT POLICY

"I cannot comment on the strength of the Chinese Air Force. That would not be policy, and I can only refer you to remarks made by foreign military experts who say that the Chinese make excellent pilots, and have reached a high state of efficiency with their bombardiers. They have also received a

The statement says that Nanking anticipates that it will not be possible to confine hostilities to North China and that the fighting will soon spread to Central and South China.

The possibilities of maintaining peace, says the statement, have now been exhausted.

China has shown great patience but once the struggle has begun the whole of China will wage it to the bitter end.

The newspaper "Lokalzeitung" says it is remarkable that the Nanking Government still continues to stress its readiness to negotiate with Tokyo, and apparently only insists that initiative for re-opening negotiations should come from Japan.

### NOT IRREVOCABLE?

The paper is inclined to believe that the dice have not yet irrevocably been cast.

In spite of the present fighting, the paper advises, its readers not to attach too much importance to despatches on the subject, since exaggerations are inevitable in such a situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## GOVERNMENT SCANDAL CRISIS IN SIAM

Bangkok, To-day.

Following the resignation on Wednesday of the Siamese Cabinet and the Chairman of the Regency Council, the two remaining members of the Regency Council have also handed in their resignation.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (after beds)	297
MAINLAND	
Taimoehan	8,124 Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971

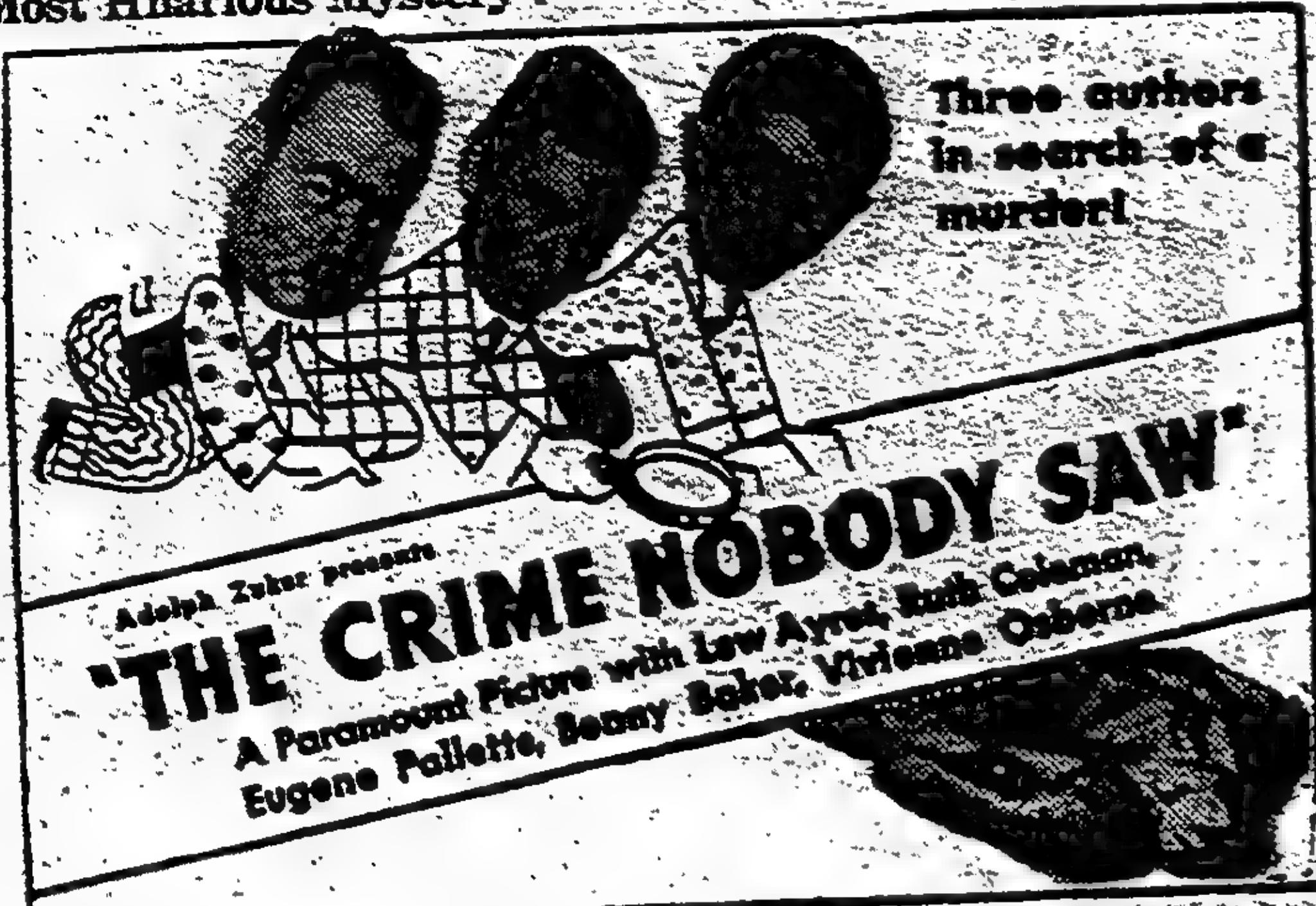


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## INSURGENT OFFENSIVE HALTED

Madrid, To-day.

The insurgents have completely failed in making a further advance on the Madrid front, in spite of the capture of Brunete, according to a Spanish Government communique.

In heavy fighting on the Cordoba sector the Government claims numerous successes and the repulse of the nationalists with heavy losses.

According to a communique issued by nationalist headquarters in Salamanca, the nationalist westward advance on the southern Aragon front continues, with the forward troops forty miles from Teruel.

The nationalists estimate that last week they occupied 400 square miles in this area.

General Quiroga del Llano announced yesterday that Switzerland had recognised General Franco's regime.—Reuter.

## USELESS TO MAKE TRUCE APPEAL

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, in rejecting a member's suggestion that Britain should appeal for a truce in Spain, which he said would be refused by both parties, assured the Commons that His Majesty's Government were constantly watching the situation in order that no opportunity in which a further effort at mediation might usefully be made, should be lost.—British Wireless.

## REBELS STORM HEIGHTS

Salamanca, To-day.

According to reports from the Teruel front, the nationalists, after dropping several hundred bombs on the enemy positions, stormed the Government positions in the Albaracin mountains yesterday.

The nationalists also captured the village of Moscardon, east of Frias.—Trans-Ocean.

## LUFTHANSA SERVICE TO HONG KONG

Paris, To-day.

Commenting on the signature of a new agreement between Deutsche Lufthansa and Air France, which comes into force after ratification by the two Governments, "Le Matin" says that this is really a German plan for a service to the Far East.

The paper complains of the lack of enterprise shown by the French Government in civil aviation in the Far East, and declares that the Germans show no hesitation in envisaging a still bolder plan, namely, a regular service to Hong Kong and Shanghai via Syria, Persia,

## SUBMARINE SINKS MERCHANTMAN

Paris, To-day.

One of three Spanish cargo ships en route to Spain from France is reported to have been sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off the north coast of Spain.

The other two vessels were also attacked and took refuge inside the sea wall in a nearby port.—Reuter.

## Replies To Britain's Questionnaire

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has accepted the British plan for Spain with one reservation, which is believed to refer to execution of the proposals regarding withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights.

Feature of the Russian reply to the British non-intervention proposals is insistence that General Franco's Moroccan troops should be classed in the same category as the volunteers to be withdrawn.

The Soviet also refuses to grant belligerent rights at present, on the grounds that it would upset the foundations of the non-intervention policy, but she is open to reconsider her attitude when all volunteers are withdrawn.

## MEETING TO-DAY

Otherwise the Soviet accepts the substance of the British proposals the same as Germany, Italy and France, who, however, also make certain reservations.

A few replies are outstanding from the smaller Powers but are expected immediately.

The chairman's sub-committee will meet this afternoon.—Reuter.

## ITALY'S DECLARATION

London, To-day.

The German and Italian replies to the British compromise proposals, which were delivered to Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, yesterday morning, are stated to be in full agreement on all essential points.

According to the "Evening Standard" however, the Italian reply makes reservations regarding the linking up of recognition of belligerent rights and withdrawal of volunteers.

The paper states that the Italian Government declares that it relies on the British Government as mediator to obtain the views of both Spanish parties on this part of the British plan, and eventually their consent to an agreed scheme for carrying out the plan.—Trans-Ocean.

Commencing last Monday morning, the "£10,000 Opium Case" was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, at the Supreme Court this morning when defendants' counsel outlined the defence which occupied the most part of the forenoon.

Afghanistan and Chinese Turkestan.

The new agreement between Lufthansa and Air France grants Germany the right to fly over Syria.—Trans-Ocean.



# LINER ABLAZE OFF U.S. COAST NEAR BALTIMORE

Several Feared Dead In Disastrous Outbreak

## HUNDRED IN RESCUE DRAMA

Baltimore (Ohio), To-day. Another tragedy was added to American sea annals yesterday when the steamer "City of Baltimore" caught fire off Baltimore, with, it is feared, the loss of several lives.

The steamer, which was carrying between 100 and 150 passengers, caught fire when only fourteen miles from Baltimore.

Cause of the blaze is not known but the flames spread with amazing rapidity and several persons are believed to have been burned to death. Eerie scenes are now being witnessed at the scene of the disaster, to which fireboats and coastguard vessels rushed immediately the first agitated S.O.S. message was received on shore.

### RESCUE EFFORTS

The rescue vessels are playing their searchlights on the water and are picking up the survivors, some of whom, badly burned, have already been brought ashore and rushed to hospital.

Among the rescue vessels is a sister-ship of the "City of Baltimore," which in the earlier confusion was believed to have been the "Baycraft," which left Baltimore yesterday bound for Norfolk, Virginia, laden with pleasure seekers.

The death-roll in the tragedy is not likely to reach the shocking proportions of the "Morro Castle" and other disasters, owing to the close proximity of the stricken vessel to the shore and the subsequent quick arrival of rescue vessels on the scene. — Reuter.

### HUNDRED SAFE

Residents at Bayside Beach state that about 100 persons have reached the shore from the liner, leaving about fifty unaccounted for.

The vessel is reported to have burned to the water's edge.

The survivors include the skipper, Captain Charles Rogers, who was found hanging to the side of the blazing vessel. — Reuter.

## SHOCKING FRENCH RAIL DISASTER

Paris, To-day.

Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a railway disaster at Ville Neuve St. Georges, about fifteen miles to the south of Paris.

Details for the moment are lacking.

One of the trains involved was the Paris St. Etienne express, which was derailed following collision with another train.

The first four coaches of the

## LONDON NAVAL PACT IN FORCE

London, To-day.

The Treaty for limitation of naval armaments and interchange of information regarding projected naval construction, signed in London in March, 1936, will come into force forthwith, Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India having deposited instruments of ratification at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The United States and France had previously deposited ratifications. — Reuter.

## LOAN BY FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Li Chung Yuen, aged 29, was charged before Mr. W. Thompson at the Central Magistracy to-day with obtaining \$100 from Basant Singh by false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for defendant, said the procedure in having him arrested on a warrant appeared most irregular. Judgment had been given against defendant at the Summary court and he was ordered to pay by instalments which he was doing. Defendant could always be got at by summons.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for the prosecution, said defendant visited Basant Singh, a money lender, introduced a Tam Lung as proprietor of the Cheung Ming Store, No. 114 Hollywood Road, and asked for a loan of \$100. Next day, complainant made enquiries at the shop and was told by one of the inmates that Tam Lung was the owner of the store.

A loan was duly arranged and Tam Lung, affixed what was supposed to be the firm's chop. Later, when interest was overdue, plaintiff wrote to Tam Lung and later took out a writ against him as manager of the store but reply was received from Mr. C. Y. Kwan that the firm did not belong to Tam.

The case was adjourned for a week, defendant being allowed bail of \$100.

The Duke of Gloucester yesterday completed the first part of a two days' tour of boys clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres. — British-Wireless.

express were smashed to smithereens and wreckage was strewn all over the line. Fifteen dead and 50 injured have hitherto been recovered from the wreckage. Several of the injured are in a dying condition.

Half the Paris fire brigade is assisting in the rescue work. — Reuter.

It is now announced that 25 were killed and 50 injured in the train disaster. — Reuter.

## SENSATION-LOVERS GET DISAPPOINTMENT IN FONTANGES PISTOL TRIAL

PARIS, TO-DAY.

SENSATION-LOVERS RECEIVED A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT YESTERDAY WHEN THE TRIAL OF THE BEAUTIFUL FRENCH WOMAN JOURNALIST, MAGDA DE FONTANGES, ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE COUNT DE CHAMBRUN, OPENED.

Mme. de Fontanges, it will be recalled, had been stationed in Rome, where she alleged she was the mistress of Signor Mussolini.

Count de Chambrun was French Ambassador at the time and she stated he broke up her relationship with the Duce.

She therefore shot him on March 17 while he was boarding a train at the Gard du Nord in Paris.

Yesterday the authorities announced that in view of the high personalities involved in the case, it would be held in camera.

### NO REVELATIONS

Hence the "startling revelations" which accused threatened to make were not heard.

The proceedings were very brief and ended in sentence being passed on Mme. de Fontanges of one year's imprisonment, with postponement of execution of the sentence against recognisances and a fine of 100 francs. — Trans-Ocean.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR AND WIFE NOW IN VENICE

Venice, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday for a visit of several days.

They were greeted by a large crowd on their arrival. — Trans-Ocean.

## FITTER BRITAIN MOVEMENT

London, To-day.

The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation in furtherance of its campaign for a fitter Britain is setting up twenty-two area committees in England and Wales. — British-Wireless.

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When you read the pathetic story she tells here you are likely to burst into tears. Or maybe not.

At least once every six months some Hollywood actor will walk out of an \$800-a-week contract because he wants more money. To the average layman a star's exit from such lucrative employment appears to be plain idiocy.

But—

It sounds terribly silly, we know, but there's more truth than humour in the rumour that there are several famous personalities in Hollywood who can't afford to be stars.

Homesfly, it costs a great deal to make \$800 a week.

Let's take a certain star who make \$1,200 a week.

Before the star ever sees that voucher for his services, several axes have already had a whack at it.

The studio has already deducted about \$50 for pensions.

Then his agent comes around and

## WHY FILM

collects the cheque, deducts 10 per cent. for himself and sends another thing from rent to a box of bath 5 per cent. to the star's business manager.

Now there's about \$1,000 left. Of it's good business.

This \$260 is set aside for taxes. Then \$30 goes towards a retainer for a lawyer, \$15 to a secretary and \$10 drives a nice car and has a couple to a Press agent. That leaves about \$685.

This particular star says that another \$100 is divided among the

And don't overlook the "little woman" in the picture.

The missus must look as prosper-

## STARS GO BROKE!

costs of insurance policies (picture people pay tremendous premiums), trainers, masseurs, bodyguards, fan mail, dentists, maintenance of a screen wardrobe, a studio valet, and private charities.

That leaves \$285, and the star hasn't yet bought a lamb chop, and Cousin Agatha back in the old home town hasn't had her bite yet.

But \$585 a week! That scarcely moves you to tears. Why, that's more than most people make in a year!

Well, there's the cost of living. It's no secret that stars are out-

as the star and, anyway, most screen husbands are notably generous to their wives.

The law usually forces them to be generous to their ex-wives.

Heaven preserve that \$585 if the fellow has to pay alimony. The estranged wife of one male star gets exactly half his salary.

The studio takes care of most star fan mail, but Bing Crosby takes care of his own and costs him \$7,000 a year.

Even some of the smaller-salaried girls, like Eleanore Whitney and Gail Patrick, think it's good business to take care of their own fan letters. It costs them \$200 a year.

William Powell spends hundreds of dollars a month for clothes. An itemised report of his wardrobe reads like—well, it reads like this: Four dress suits, five dinner suits, forty-two street suits, twelve overcoats, three dozen gloves, twenty-six pairs of sport trousers, thirty-seven pairs of shoes, fifty-one hats and an even 154 neckties.

Then there are the dentists' bills. It's too bad to disillusion you if you didn't know, but, nine times out of ten, those dazzling white teeth that you so admire in your favourite actor or actress aren't teeth at all. They're porcelain caps and they cost \$20 apiece.

Not only that, but the star (who pays the bill) must have at least two sets, one being kept at the studio.

Then, if a cap is lost or broken during the middle of a scene, an exact replica will be handy and no damage will be done.

He may have a mouth full of perfectly healthy attractive teeth, but minute flaws, invisible to the naked eye, have a way of showing up like gargoyles in front of the camera.

Then there's the bill for beauty. Such girls as Jeanette Macdonald and Marlene Dietrich find their beauty parlour bills as high as \$20 a week.

Health is even more important than beauty.

When such athletic stars as Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Joel McCrea go to work in a picture, they don't see daylight for six weeks, sometimes for six months.

Under those hot lights the muscles soften and the star invariably loses weight.

And not everyone keeps up with appearances in one fell swoop.

Joan Crawford usually entertains,

on the mainland, plans with small but elegant dinner parties.

The Bathbone family recently made headlines with their "Bride and Groom" party. The date was an important one—some about which the Bathbones were sincerely sentimental—their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

They planned the affair without fanfare, publicity or photographers and the first guest list numbered exactly twenty people.

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But, after the way of parties, it grew and grew—until it grew out of the Bathbone house and they had

to take over a local restaurant for their party of 187 guests.

It was all very elegant, and people thought, "My, what a lot of money it cost!" It did.

Yet, in spite of the expenses of stardom, picture people DO save money.

The sight of the Gables and Garbos of yesterday as \$1-a-day extras has caused many a star to sell his yacht.

Now they're all future-conscious; that's why they pay that 5 per cent. to a business manager.

Most of them believe in annuities, like Claudette Colbert; or in stocks, like Norma Shearer; or in bonds, like Myrna Loy; or in the diamond standard, like Mae West.

## THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

At Toulouse, the other day, they celebrated the Joan of Arc anniversary, and the people appeared to differ as to the political significance of the lady. Fascists sang the "Marseillaise," others the "Internationale," and serious rioting occurred.

At Leeds recently a lady rode through the streets as Lady Godiva, and the press appeared to differ as to what the nude lady wore. One paper said flesh-tights, and another said a white bathing-couture.

I suggest next year that France and Britain swap over. Britain will have Joan and France shall have Godiva. This will end these unhappy dissensions. For the British, with greater tolerance, will ignore the lady's political opinions, while the French, with their deeper interest in feminine apparel, will be in no doubt as to what Lady Godiva had off.

A Home paper rates a litter of pigs with weird markings. Unusual marks on the offspring are generally due to some dominating emotion or obsession, and are frequent among all animals. My cousin, Hortensia Dithering, for instance, was born with a distinct Union Jack between the shoulders. This was explained by the fact that it was the year of King Edward's Coronation, when my aunt was known to be thinking imperial. It is very hard.

The result is that my cousin is violently anti-Communist. She

fears that if the red flag were ever to wave over Britain, she would not only be demoted, but liable to arrest for counter-revolutionary sympathies.

### Barbs

"Superstitious Brazil farmers bathe their males in beer as a libation to divine powers." Or maybe they think this gives it a kick.

A New York brewery official says, "Bock must be drunk with dignity." Well, the first couple of glasses, anyway.

A tobacco plant was ordered closed, probably in the hope that its sitdown strikers would begin turning new leaves.

"Scientists to Seek Early Man." They should be able to find him in any local hotel lounge, a half hour before the little woman arrives.

"Reno Has Slight Earthquake." The woman who just got off the train had probably announced that she was not seeking a divorce.

The outlook for the next generation isn't wholly gloomy, as they can always see modern women's hats in albums.

Katharine Locke climbed to stage fame by barking like a dog.

But, sadly, tactics get women nowhere.

## THE GREEN EDGE OF ASIA

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—G. O.



# CHIANG'S CALL TO ARMS

## "No Compromise Nor Shall We Be Conquered"

### AIR BOMBING MAKES SHAMBLES OF LARGE AREA

Nanking, To-day.

Holding himself responsible for the Peiping debacle, and declaring that no negotiation is possible unless the Japanese Government respected the four conditions laid down in his statement on July 19, General Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview yesterday, assured the Chinese populace of Peiping that the fight there was not war and was not important from a military point of view.

The Generalissimo said he was making plans to justify the hope and confidence of the Chinese public.

Commenting on the report that the Japanese Government was ready to open negotiations, General Chiang declared that no negotiations are now possible unless the Japanese Government respected his four conditions.

Furthermore, from now there would be no more "local settlements."

#### NATIONAL ISSUE

The latter had become a national issue and the Chinese Government and nation must devote the resources of the entire nation to face the crisis.

General Chiang Kai-shek pointed out that at the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incidents he gave General Sung Cheh-yuan orders which were disobeyed, with the result that what had happened since July 27 was to have been expected.—Reuter.

Hua Nan says that Chiang Kai-shek added: "I am confident that the Chinese Government is capable of salvaging North China from foreign invasion at the final stage of hostilities which are only just beginning."

"Now that the zero hour has come I shall lead the whole nation for the struggle. We shall not compromise, nor shall we be conquered."

#### JAPANESE TROOPS LAND AT TANGKU

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reported this morning that Japanese troops, arriving from Japan, were landed at Tangku late last night and are proceeding posthaste to Tientsin.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 1 a.m., To-day.

The Tientsin Central News Agency correspondent reports that fighting between the Japanese forces and the Chinese Paoantui broke out again shortly after midnight near the East Station.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Caldwell, the United States Consul in Tientsin, has informed the State Department that no Americans have been injured hitherto, but all Americans in the danger area have been advised to take refuge in the foreign concessions.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI DEMAND REJECTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Government of Greater Shanghai has denied that the authorities have accepted a Japanese demand for the disarming of the Paoantui (the Peace Preservation Corps).—Da Dao.



#### FOUR HOURS OF BOMBING

Nankai University Burning Fiercely

Tientsin, Midnight.

The intensive bombing by the Japanese of the Chinese areas of Tientsin ended after four hours.

Nankai University suffered the worst, the airmen apparently concentrating their incendiary bombs on the buildings, which are burning fiercely, the flames being visible for miles.

At present all is quiet.

The British, American and Belgian Consul-Generals are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and Japanese on behalf of the Consular Body, with the object of cessation of hostilities.

Hitherto all efforts have been without result, owing to difficulties in communicating with the respective parties and owing to breaches of faith.—Reuter.

#### PEIPING SABOTEUR

Japanese Promise Not To Enter City

Peiping, Midnight.

General Chang Tze-chung, the pro-Japanese Mayor of Tientsin, who turned against General Sung Cheh-yuan and sabotaged Chinese resistance at Peiping, declared in an interview yesterday that Colonel Matsui, of the Japanese Command, had given him an assurance on Wednesday that the Japanese troops would not enter Peiping if the Chinese troops withdrew.

General Chang alleged the total casualties suffered by the 29th Route Army since July 7 were 15,000.

Indicative of Peiping's return to normal was the abolition last night of martial law.—Reuter.

#### JAPANESE PLAN FOR PEIPING

It is learned that Chang Tze-chung has made himself Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, Governor of Hopei, and Mayor of Peiping. It is reliably stated that he and the Japanese authorities plan to organize a Peace Maintenance Association with three Chinese officials and three Japanese officials. Chang Tze-chung is candidate for chairmanship of the Association.

#### TAKU OPERATIONS

Japanese Destroyers Active

Tientsin, To-day.

Severe fighting is in progress at Taku following the landing of

#### TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES ESTIMATED

Chinese Statement On Tientsin Bombing

Tientsin, To-day.

One estimate says that 2,000 Chinese civilian casualties occurred in the Chinese city as a result of the indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes yesterday. Corpses are strewn over the streets, while ruined buildings are evident everywhere, some of them having been reduced to smouldering debris.

The Japanese Concession was damaged by Chinese artillery fire, which played an important part in Chinese attacks throughout.

Heavy Japanese air bombing of the Chinese position was maintained until evening and after nightfall a full developed except for sporadic rifle fire.—Hua Nan.

#### TIENTSIN FIGHTING

Tientsin, To-day.

Heavy fighting was resumed early this morning and the gravity of the struggle is at the Eastern Station and Hailkwangsu. Both sides are exchanging machine gun and rifles fire.—Hua Nan.

A large number of Japanese marines from two destroyers, which are shelling in support of the Japanese marines.

The deaths of General Chao Tong-jun, Commander of the 32nd Division, and another high officer, General Fung Lin-ku, in the recent battle at Nanynen and Tuanho is revealed in an official communique to-day.

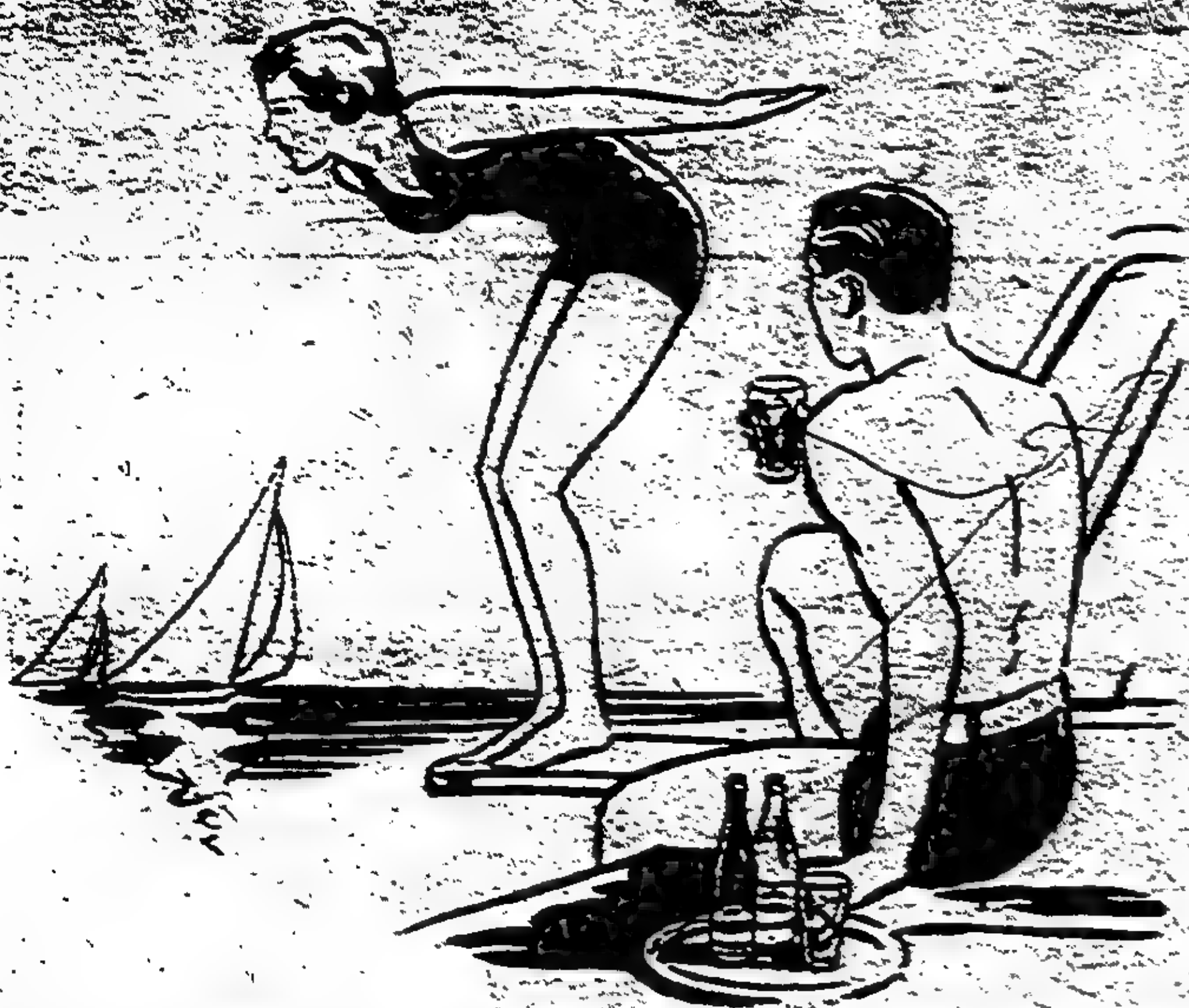
In Tientsin the Municipal Government buildings, the Diamond Bridge, Police Headquarters and the Chungshan Public Park have been wrecked by air bombing, while the Eastern Railway Station and several other public buildings are on fire. Numerous casualties have been inflicted on the civilian population. Means of communication, including telephone in the city are entirely disconnected.—Hua Nan.

#### ARMIES AT CRIPS AT LUKOCHIAO

Nanking, To-day.

Fighting was renewed in the Lukouchiao sector last night and it was continuing early this morning. General Feng Chi-an, Commander of the 37th Division of the 29th, is directing the fighting.—Our Own Correspondent.





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## WINGS OVER THE ATLANTIC

Europe one day beyond America's eastern horizon! That is the amazing achievement of the giant air boats of Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, two of which yesterday started on their second double crossing of the Atlantic. With planes of three nations already poised for commercial flights across the north Atlantic, aviation is about to weld into a now virtually complete world network the potentially greatest trade route of the sky.

Word from Washington that official permission has been granted a German air line to make experimental flights between Europe and America this summer gives suddenly greater impact to the impending start of aeroplane service over the north Atlantic. What the announcement means is that the Anglo-American monopoly vested in the Pan American-Imperial Airways system through commercial agreements most likely will have to contend with international competition before very long.

Granting of permits to German interests does not immediately insure the competition may will regard essential if trans-Atlantic air commerce is to be developed mainly with a view to the best public interests. The policy pursued by the American Government calls for a reciprocal arrangement whereby foreign air lines wishing to establish service with the United States must carry on joint operations with an accredited American concern. German interests have not yet formed the necessary partnership. But if the German experimental flights prove successful, it may help to attract American backing.

Meanwhile the French Air Ministry has begun a preliminary survey of this particular field. Europe's three-cornered activity should add impetus to commercial aviation's trans-Atlantic takeoff.

It would not be surprising if Pan American-Imperial Airways are to fly the relatively shorter Great Circle track via Newfoundland and Ireland the greater part of the time. It is not unlikely that Germany's close diplomatic ties with Portugal will pave the way for a German route via Lisbon and the Azores, using the floating aerodromes similar to the Lufthansa system. There is some talk, too, of French experiments in the up-and-over route through the stratosphere. All of which shows there's reason enough for everybody to get in on the hangar floor.

## "Tory Socialism"

Wonder had been expressed whether the Premiership Mr. Neville Chamberlain would live up to his reputation of being tradition-bound. Particularly had his unswerving devotion to his father's political ideas been mentioned. And then the new Premier gave a demonstration of his mental resiliency. He is sponsoring plans for the compulsory reorganisation of the innumerable electric light and power companies into regional monopolies under, presumably, some sort of Government supervision.

It so happens that Joseph Chamberlain was responsible for the fragmentation of electricity supply in Britain. He was responsible for the electric lighting act of 1882, which, expressing Joseph Chamberlain's horror of private monopoly, restricted the limits of an electric lighting area to the boundaries of a borough. Moreover, the act forbade the companies from interconnecting or amalgamating for mutual advantage. The result was that the infant industry, which depends for its efficiency upon the size of the area served, was hobbled at birth. Private enterprise was discouraged, so that Britain has not taken advantage, as other countries have, of the electric age.

Consolidation according to the plan now sponsored by Mr. Chamberlain is the initial way of remedying this deficiency. It is in line with the recommendations of the McGowan committee. Electricity is not as cheap as it should be. But, obviously, a prerequisite of cheapness is large-scale generation.

Whether Mr. Neville Chamberlain has in view the socialisation of this utility as the next stage after consolidation is debatable. Apparently such a fear is at the root of the criticism of the plan which has been aroused in Britain. The newspapers gave colour to that expectation by calling the plan "Tory Socialism". In point of fact, it is nothing of the sort, since the consolidation may be under the legs of a private company, if a private company is best situated in the area of distribution to be the monopoly. But whatever may be in the Prime Minister's thought, it is a far remove from the municipalisation that was Joseph Chamberlain's dream when he fought for the 1882 act.

The different approach of the two Chamberlains is quite explicable. Joseph worked in the nineteenth century, Neville in the twentieth.



# BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN ON N. CHINA ACTIVITIES

No Recognition Of Further Partition Of China

## BUT NOT PREPARED TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION

London, To-day.

A reference to the ominous parallel of Manchuria as shown in the Far Eastern situation was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the leader of the Labour opposition, Major Clement Attlee, who asked whether the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, proposed any steps as regards the League and had the Chinese Government appealed to the League.

Mr. Eden agreed that the situation was serious. As far as he was aware no Government had asked that the matter be referred to the League.

He had explained on Wednesday that there were the special circumstances that Japan and the United States were not members of the League, and the British Government was not prepared at present to take any initiative.

Major Attlee asked if that meant that the League was powerless to act if a League member suffered aggression from a non-League Power.

Mr. Eden did not think that a fair deduction. There were exceptional circumstances in the Far Eastern situation. He was well aware that Article XVII of the Covenant made mandatory provision for bringing non-members into a dispute but that depended upon the co-operation of the non-members.

### BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if Mr. Eden had made it clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government would not approve the detachment of further provinces from Nanking sovereignty.

Mr. Eden replied "Yes," and added that during the last two days various declarations had been made.

They much regretted the situation because they hoped for an improvement in the Far Eastern situation generally, which cannot occur while present conditions continue.

### IN TOUCH WITH FRANCE

The Foreign Secretary added he had been in constant touch with the French Government but he had never suggested to them, nor had the French mentioned, that the moment was ripe for reference to the League.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal Wolverhampton East) asked if the calling of the signatories of the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty had been considered.

Mr. Eden replied "Yes," consideration had been given to all these matters.

Major Attlee gave notice that he would raise the subject of China in the adjournment debate to-day. —Reuter.

### BRITISH NATIONALS CONCENTRATE

In his commons statement, Mr. Eden said: "According to my in-

formation, fighting accompanied by artillery fire and aerial bombing of varying intensity continued all day yesterday round Peiping mainly to the south and west.

Japanese aeroplanes were active outside the city. The withdrawal of foreign nationals into the Legation Quarter started early in morning and proceeded satisfactorily all day although the greater part of city was barricaded and concentration became increasingly difficult as the day went on. The majority of British subjects elected to avail themselves of the opportunity to shelter in the Legation Quarter and most of them are now billeted in British Embassy Quarters."

### U.S. ATTITUDE

#### No Specific Action For Present

Washington, To-day.

The State Department at present does not propose to make the Neutrality Act effective by Presidential proclamation that a state of war exists between China and Japan.

This fact was indicated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, after a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Mr. Hull added that the situation in the Far East continued to be serious but the United States at present did not contemplate specific action.

Evacuation of Americans from Peiping and Tientsin was still being studied.

Mr. Hull stated that he had not been officially informed of Mr. Eden's declaration in the House of Commons that Britain had informed Japan that further advances in China would be viewed with disfavor in London.

U. S. INFANTRY AT TIENTSIN — Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's "Ambassador-at-Large," was also summoned to the White House yesterday to confer with the Chief Executive.

### EXECUTION IN LETHAL CHAMBER

Kaunas (Lithuania), To-day.  
The first execution in Lithuania by poison gas for murder was carried out yesterday when a man was gassed for murdering five Jews.  
Death ensued in eight minutes. —Reuter.

War Department officials indicated that they disapproved of retaining the 15th U. S. Infantry in Tientsin, but felt the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States Government, and the Chinese would regard withdrawal as an unfriendly move.

### PROTOCOL DEAD

The impression in Washington is that the Boxer Protocol, providing for guarding the Tientsin-Peiping Railway, is dead, due to the repeated aggressive acts of the Japanese, against which the other parties to the protocol have not protested.

### CAUTION URGED

Asserting that the President was being impatiently and unreasonably urged to announce his stand on neutrality, Senator Key Pittman said that the United States must not be hasty, for as soon as the Neutrality Act was enforced, the influence of the President in bringing about a cessation of hostilities would be greatly depreciated and his power of protection for American citizens impaired. —Reuter.

### SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT SALARIES

London, To-day.

At question time in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. McKenzie suggested that when a decision was reached upon the restoration of temporary allowances for Government employees in the F.M.S., the Government would consider establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of employers and European employees of the tin and rubber industry on the present remuneration of workers.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, replied that he did not consider there was sufficient reason for such a conference. —Reuter.

### Trans-Atlantic Double Flight

London, To-day.

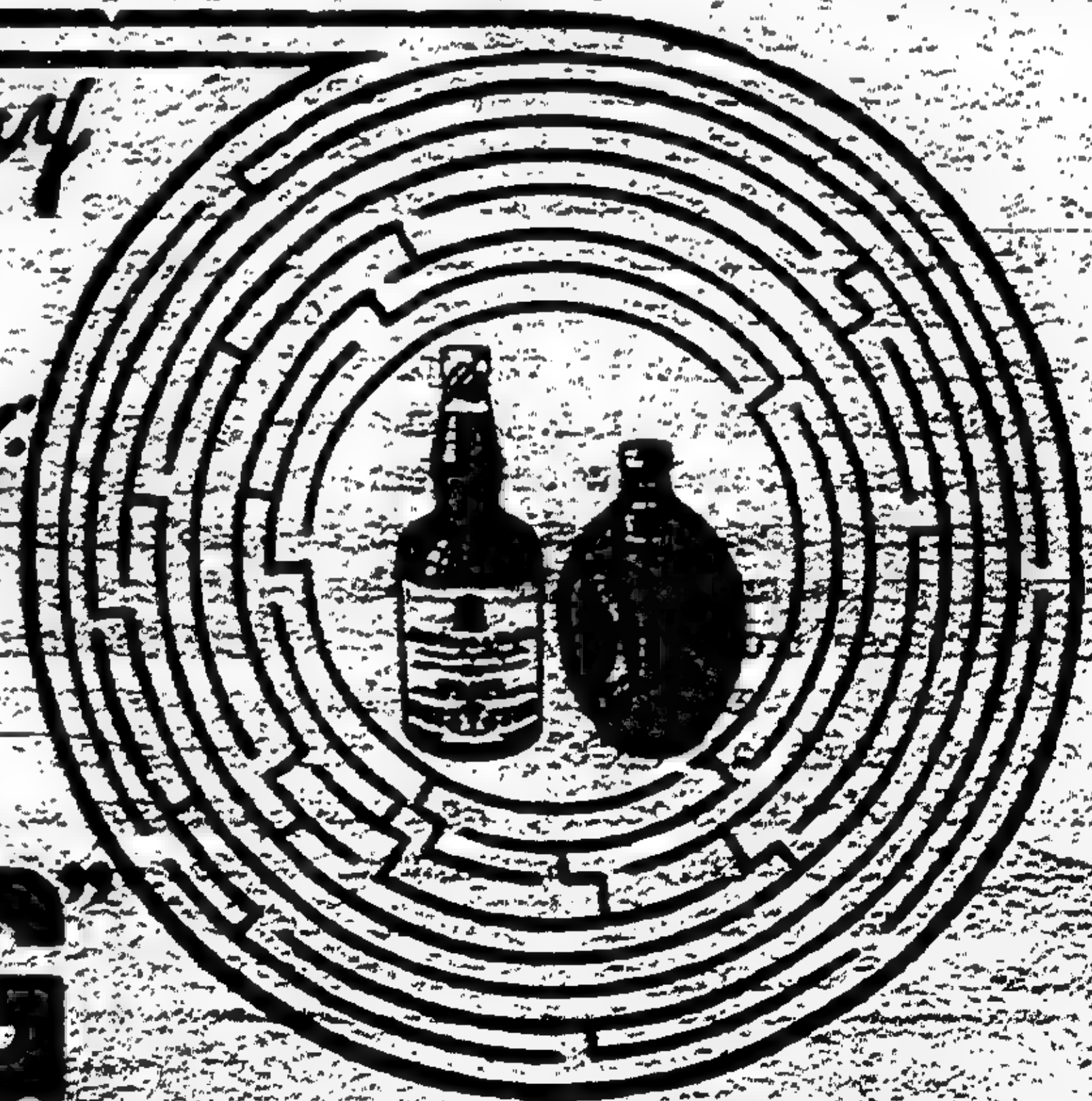
A start on the second double Anglo-American trans-Atlantic trial flight was made simultaneously yesterday from Foynes, in Ireland, and from Botwood, in Newfoundland.

Imperial Airways yesterday used the Cambria, sister-ship of the Caledonia, which carried out the first test flight. —Trans-Ocean.

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## JAPANESE MILITARY STATEMENT

An official statement issued by the Japanese Army in Tientsin and sent to the "China Mail" by the Japanese Consulate-General, states, *inter alia*:

It is matter of sincere regret that serious armed clashes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops in North China since July 7, when Japanese troops were unlawfully fired upon by Chinese troops at Lokouchiao.

From the very beginning of this unfortunate incident the Japanese army, in the face of utterly unwarranted and clearly premeditated provocation on the part of the Chinese troops, have exerted every effort for peaceful settlement of the whole affair in accordance with our fixed policy of strictly localizing and peacefully settling complications on the spot.

### BREACHES OF FAITH

Unfortunately, however, this sincere attitude on the part of the Japanese army has had only the result of inviting further acts of challenge and repeated breaches of faith by the Chinese troops.

Frequent repetition of these unwarranted and unlawful actions on the part of the Chinese troops evidently proves that they have been deliberately carrying out a plan of provocation, thereby clearly showing their attitude of defiance and contempt toward the Japanese troops. Moreover, China has committed a serious and unpardonable breach of faith in rushing northward a formidable number of Central Army troops in utter violation of the Ho-Umezu agreement and she has been steadily perfecting preparation for action against the Japanese troops.

### METING OUT PUNISHMENT

The above circumstances clearly indicate that peace and order in North China has now been completely disrupted and the lives and property of Japanese residents are exposed to imminent danger.

Needless to say, the maintenance of peace and order in North China is a matter of serious concern to both Japan and Manchukuo, but every means at our disposal for peaceful settlement of the present complications have now been exhausted, and there now only remains to take the step of meting out deserved punishment to the challenging Chinese troops.

We deeply regret that things have come to such an unfortunate pass in spite of the sincerity and patience of the Japanese Government to localize and peacefully liquidate the present Sino-Japanese complications.

## BRITISH AIR RAID DEFENCES DISPUTE

London, To-day.

Reference was made by the Home Secretary to the difference which has arisen between local authorities and the central government regarding the apportionment of the cost of air raid precautions, when he informed the Commons that legislation would be required to place Government expenditure on air raid precautions on a proper statutory basis and to remove doubt as to the powers of local authorities.

A Bill for the purpose was being drafted. When it had reached a more advanced stage, opportunity would be afforded for the representatives of local authorities to confer with the Government and he hoped it might be possible to reach a satisfactory agreement as to the allocation of expenditure.

Whatever financial arrangements were ultimately decided would be applied retrospectively to a date which it was contemplated would be January 1 this year.

He trusted that local authorities which had not begun the preparation of plans would not think it necessary to wait until financial arrangements had been placed on a statutory basis.—British Wireless.

## Drowning Boy Rescued

While swimming at the Public Works Sand Depot at Kowloon yesterday, Leung Kwok-yin, 12 year-old-school-boy, got into difficulties. He was rescued by coal coolies at the depot and artificial respiration was applied by Yeung Tin-ming, a Government Wireless operator. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

in North China.

### FOREIGN RIGHTS

The Japanese punitive expedition, of course, is aimed solely at those Chinese forces who have been persistently challenging the Japanese troops, and we have no intention whatever of making the 100,000,000 Chinese in North China the objective of our punitive action.

It goes without saying that, recognizing the rights and interests of foreign nationals in China, we will try our best to accord adequate protection to the lives and property of foreign nationals and, lastly but not the least important, we take this opportunity of affirming that we entertain absolutely no territorial designs on North China even if we take the necessary military action for the punishment of recalcitrant Chinese troops.

# ENTHRONEMENT OF KING

## Three Days Of High Festivity In Egypt

Cairo, To-day.

King Farouk took the oath of loyalty to the Constitution before both Houses of Parliament yesterday on the day of his coming of age, and thus officially ascended the throne of the Pharaohs.

The ceremony was attended by the whole royal family, the Cabinet, Diplomatic Corps and many high officials. The King received a great ovation from crowds which lined the route as he drove to Parliament.

The ceremony was a simple one. After taking the oath, three cheers were called for the King, who then drove to the Abedin Palace, where a brilliant reception took place.

The enthusiasm of the crowds was a few unimportant modifications will be made in the present Cabinet. King Farouk will not be crowned, since coronation would be incompatible with the Mohammedan faith.—Trans-Ocean.

### THREE DAYS OF FEASTING

At the Palace, the War Minister, in the present of high ranking officers, presented the King with the baton of Field-Marshal, as a symbol of the Army's loyalty.

The accession festivities will last three days.

The Cabinet will meet on Saturday and the King will then entrust the outgoing Premier, Nahas Pasha, with formation of a new Government.

It is believed, however, that only

## Spanish Children In Italy

Genoa, To-day.

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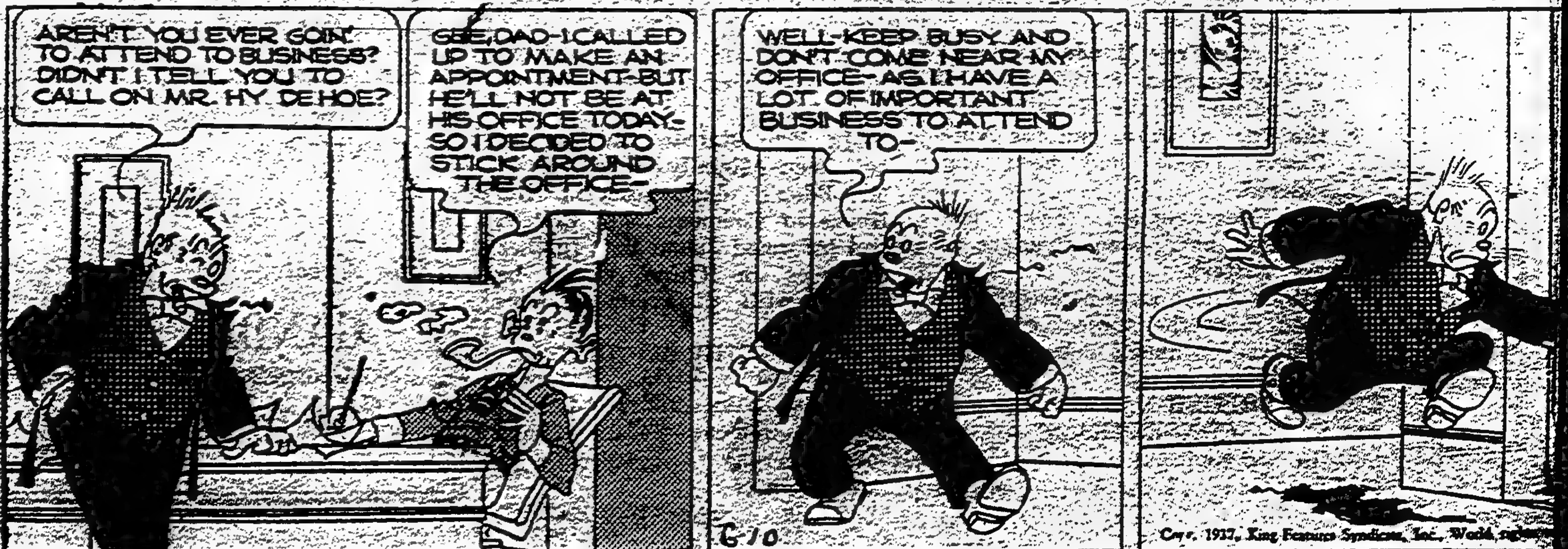
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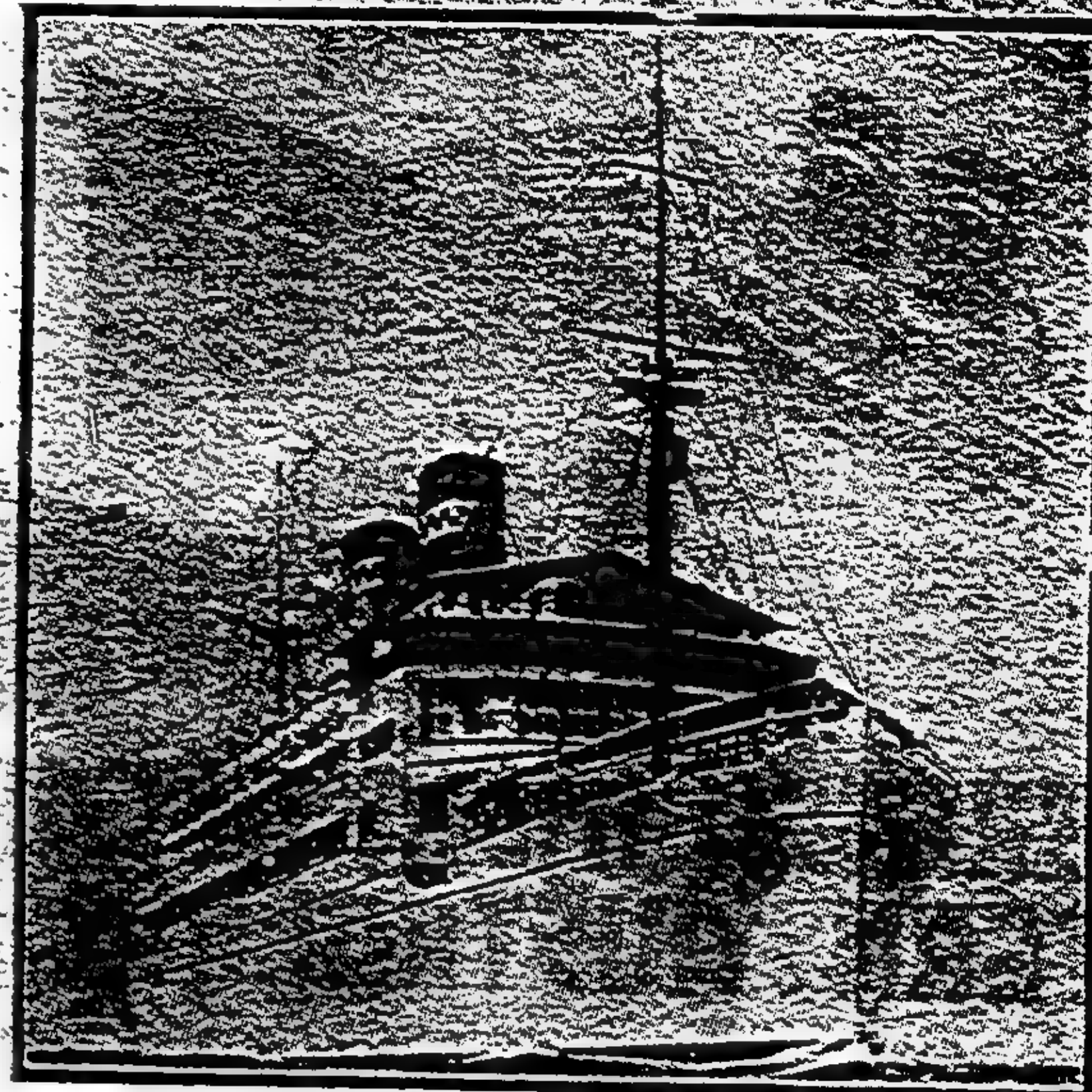
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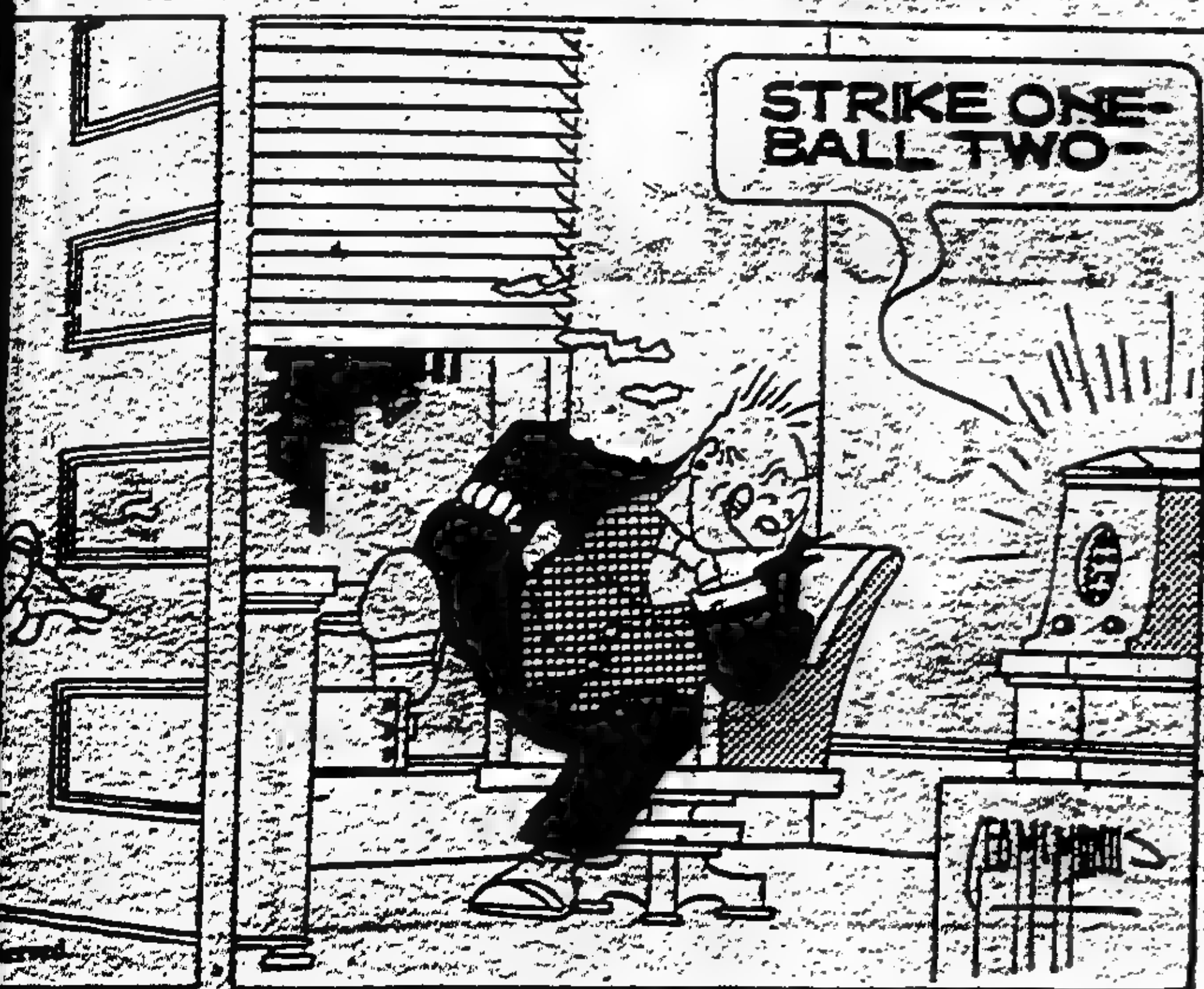
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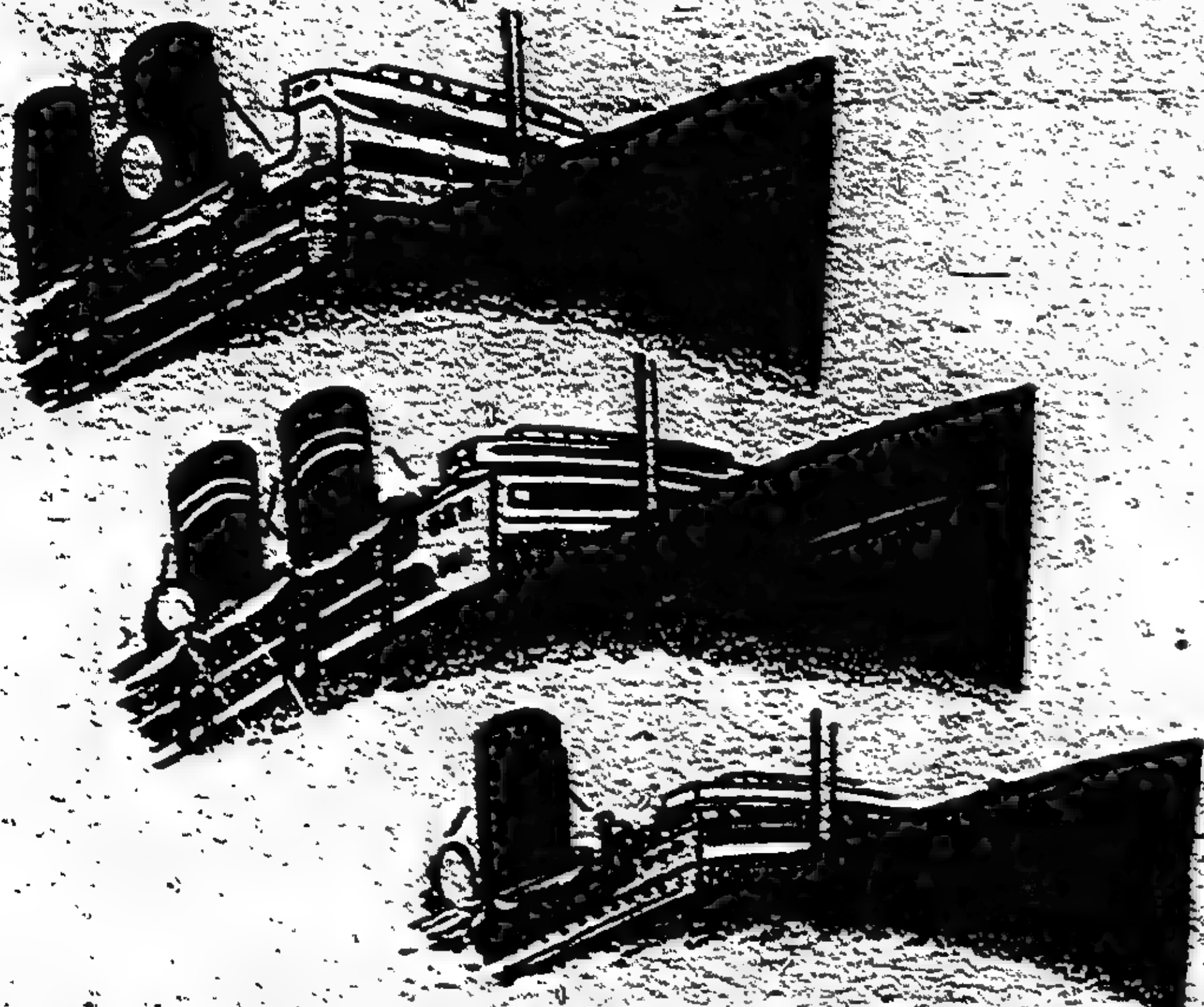
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NANKIN .....	7,000	2nd Oct.	

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TANDA .....	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

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### INWARD MAILS

Holhow .....	Kiangsu .....	July 29
Japan .....	Nellore .....	July 29
Amoy .....	Santhia .....	July 29
Shanghai .....	Behar .....	July 30
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th July) .....	Emp. of Japan .....	July 30
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 1st July .....	Hakone Maru .....	July 30
Japan and Shanghai .....	Katori Maru .....	July 30
Manila .....	Pres. Jackson .....	July 30

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila .....	Friday	
Sandakan .....	Emp. of Japan Fri, July 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th August .....	Mausang .....	Fri, July 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane Fri, July 30, 8.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., .....	July 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord., .....	July 30, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail of Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd August .....	Imperial Airways Plane Fri, July 30, 8.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., .....	July 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord., .....	July 30, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow .....	Hangsang .....	Fri, July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Fri, July 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haiyang .....	Fri, July 30, 2 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Kungchow .....	Fri, July 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Hakone Maru Fri, July 30, 3.30 p.m.	
*Straits and **Europe via Marseilles .....	Behar .....	Fri, July 30, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 12th August .....	Katori Maru .....	Fri, July 30
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., .....	July 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord., .....	July 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and **Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles 30th August .....	Katori Maru .....	Fri, July 30, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson .....		Fri, July 30
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. — due Victoria B.C., 18th August and *Europe via Siberia .....	Parcels, .....	July 30, 4 p.m.
	Reg., .....	July 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord., .....	July 30, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow C.N.A.C. Plane and North China (via Shanghai) .....	Shiengwan P. O.	Thurs, July 29
Kowloon P. O. .....		
Reg., .....	Reg., .....	July 29, 5 p.m.
Ord., .....	Ord., .....	July 29, 7 p.m.
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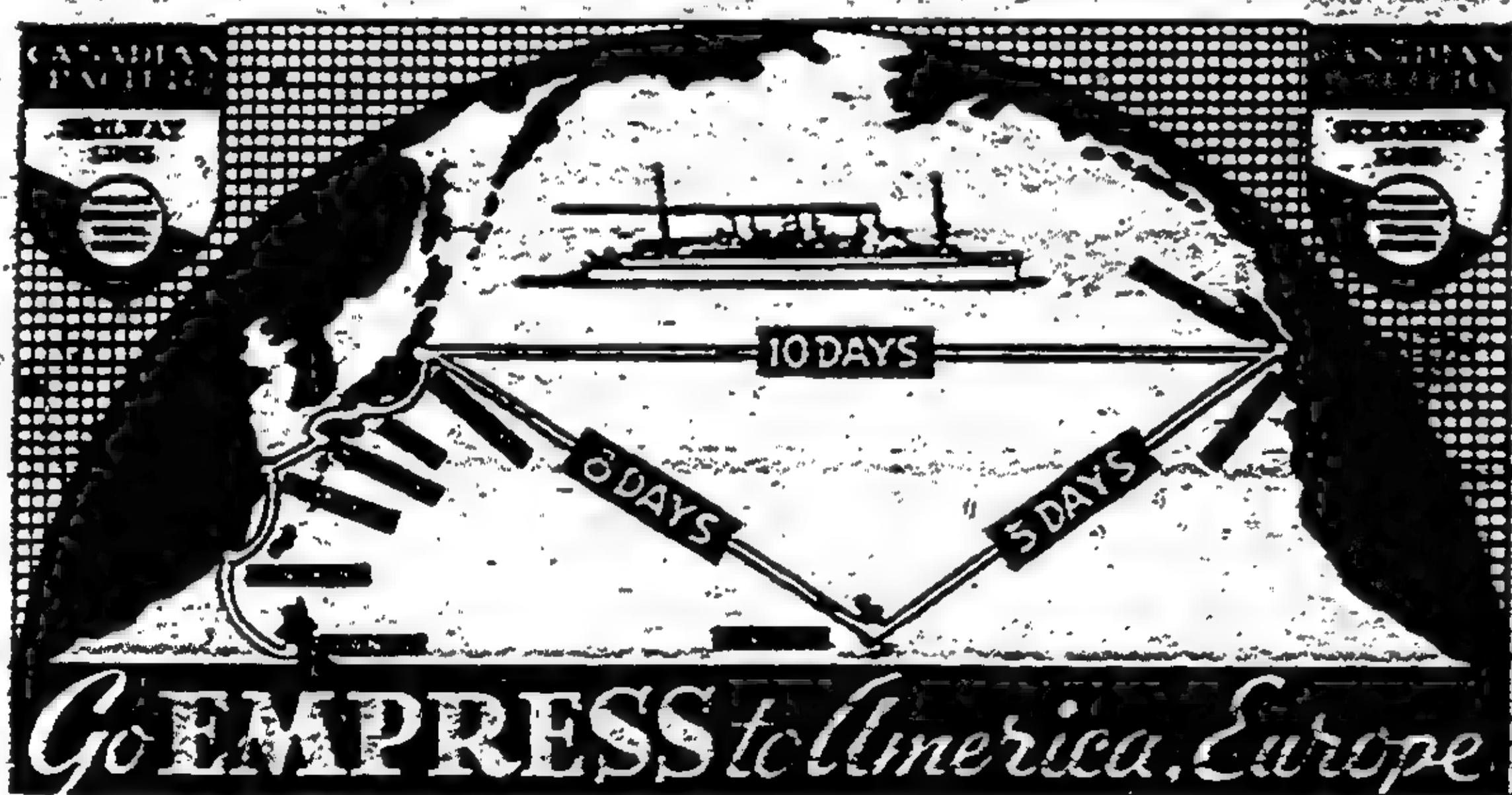
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Pres. Coolidge ..... Noon Sept. 18	Pres. Grant ..... Midnight Sept. 10
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Pres. Van Buren ..... 8.00 a.m. Sept. 12	Pres. Hoover ..... 9.00 p.m. Aug. 13
Pres. Garfield ..... 8.00 a.m. Sept. 26	Pres. Polk ..... 8.00 a.m. Aug. 15
Pres. Hayes ..... 8.00 a.m. Oct. 10	Pres. McKinley ..... 6.00 p.m. Aug. 21

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Asia	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
Canada	Sept. 3	Sept. 5		Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 22
Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25		Oct. 4
Japan	Oct. 1	Oct. 3		Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19

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## Germany's Claims To Spanish Ore

Berlin, To-day.—That Germany hopes, through her friendship with General Franco, to gain a monopoly over Spanish iron ore exports, is denied in a long article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung." "Germany has imported iron ore from the Basque country for years," declares the article, "until the Basque Government interfered with current contracts and stopped deliveries."

"With the re-establishment of order, this power has been removed and it is only natural that contracted obligations should be observed by the Nationalists, as well as that past quotas should be made up."

"Deliveries of iron ore withheld from Germany were sent to other countries, none of which engaged to accept it, nor is it recorded that any country out of consideration for Germany refused transportation of the ore on the grounds that it should have gone to Germany."

"There are thus no reasons why Germany, which enjoys good relations with the nationalists, under whose sovereignty the Basque ore mines now stand, should fail to present her just claims."—Trans-Ocean.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1920 Cum. Div. b.
INSURANCES
Canton \$625 s.
SHIPPING
Douglases \$48 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$118 b., \$118 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
Chinese Estates \$90 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2½ b.
Star Ferries \$87 b., \$87 sa.
STORES, &C.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 50 cts. b.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1% Prm. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 7/- b., 7/9 sa.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	72
Atoks	20
Baguio Gold	17½
Benguet Consol.	10.00
Benguet Explor.	.07
Big Wedge	14
Coco Grove	.44
Consolidated Mines	.017
Demonstrations	.41
E. Mindanao	.16½
Gumaus-Gfield	.11½
Ipo Gold	.14½
I. X. L.	.57
Itogons	.49
Masbate Consol.	.15
Min. Resources	.16½
Northern Mining	.05
Paracale Gumaus	.24
Salacot Mining	.022
San Mauricio	.96
Suyoc Consol.	.23
United Paracales	.62

Mrs. Monti, of Waterloo Road, was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Santos, of No. 314, Prince Edward Road, while she was on a visit. Mrs. Monti was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog sent to Mautankok for observation.

The Y.M.C.A. launch bathing picnic to-morrow leaves the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF PIG INDUSTRY

London, To-day.—Early publication of the proposals for the milk industry which will require legislation and of the statement on the poultry industry was promised by the Minister of Agriculture when he told the Commons at question-time the Government had given careful consideration to the difficulties of the bacon industry which appeared to be attributable in part to an increase of pigfeeding costs and in part to the high costs of bacon manufacture in the United Kingdom.

They believed that if the industry were founded on a small number of efficient factories provided with adequate and regular supplies of pigs, good quality, sufficient economies could be secured in the cost of curing to enable the industry to be maintained during periods of high feeding costs.

### ASSISTANCE PROMISED

The Government, accordingly, would be willing to propose that some assistance should be accorded to the industry over a sufficient period to enable the contract system for the supply of bacon pigs to be re-established if they were assured that reorganisation of bacon factories would so proceed as to hold a promise of the reduction in curing costs which would enable both producers and curers to work at a profit.

Government desired to give further consideration, in consultation with the industry, to the nature of the changes required and the form they should take, with a view to laying detailed proposals before Parliament as early as possible. Meanwhile, present arrangements for the regulation of imports would continue.—British Wireless.

## SOVIET AMUR EXECUTIONS

Moscow, To-day.

A Habarovsk paper says that another 42 officials of the Amur Railway have been executed, thereby bringing the total number "liquidated" in the Far East to 300.—Trans-Ocean.

## DOLLAR UP AGAIN London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-21/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/16 and "forward" at 20 1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$49785 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$-U.S.\$497-13/16.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

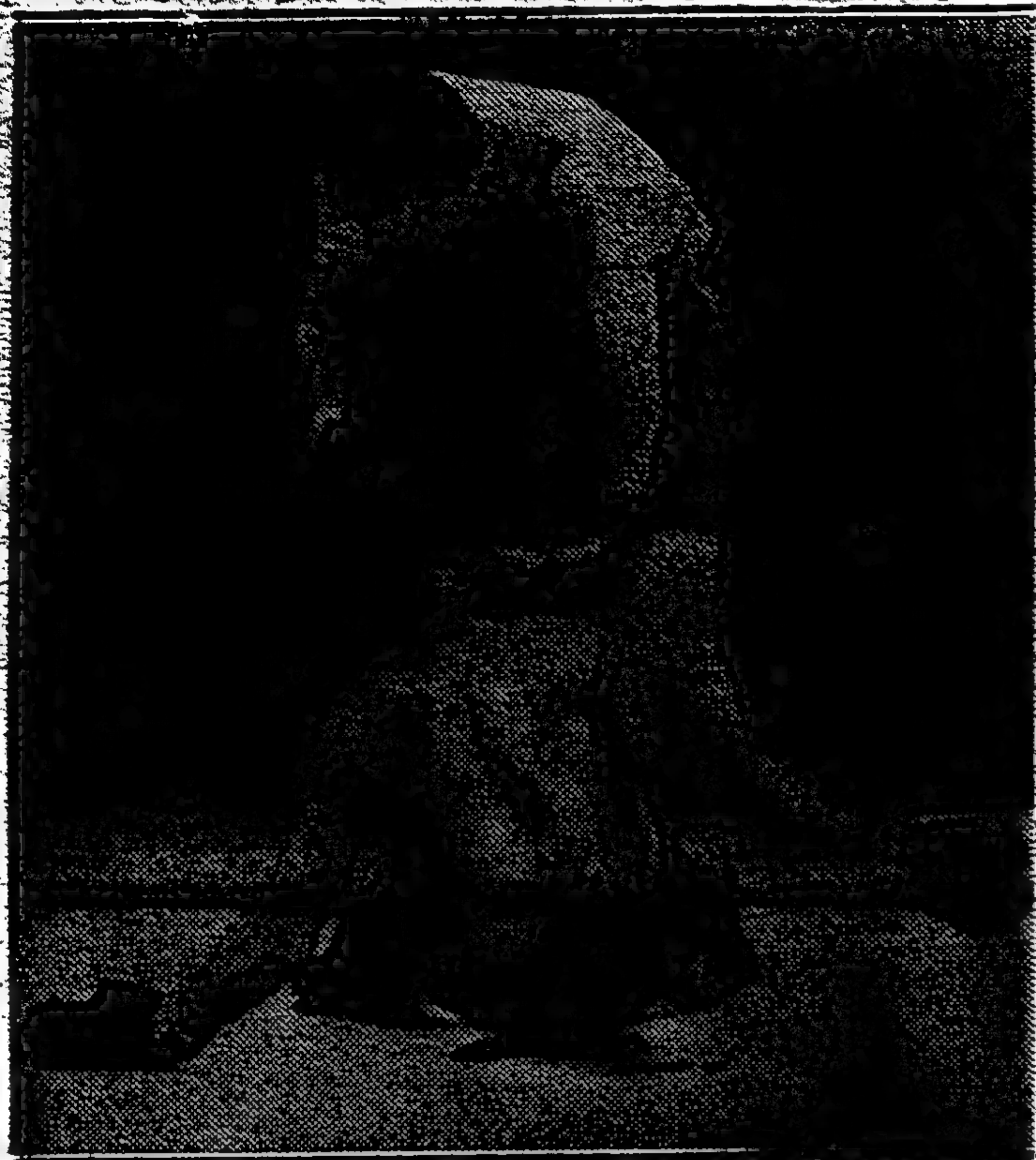
Spot 29½ b. Unchanged.  
Jan/March 30½ b. Unchanged.  
Aug/Sept. 29½ b. Unchanged.  
Oct/Dec. 30 b. Unchanged.  
Market:—Quietly steady.

The Dollar liner "President Jackson" is now scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong at 8 p.m. to-day, and will sail for the United States at 8 a.m. to-morrow.









Joe Louis, the new Negro holder, was knocked down in the first round by Jimmy Braddock in their savage heavyweight championship battle at Comiskey Park, Chicago, on June 22. The former champion floored the challenger with a hard right to the head, but Louis got up before a count could be started. The contender then pounded away at the champion's chin and body with such terrific force that Braddock was out on his feet in the seventh, and took the count in the eighth.

## YANKEES NOSE OUT THE TIGERS

DODGERS SWAMP  
THE CUBS

CARDINALS BEAT  
GIANTS

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	0
Boston	5	9	0
Fox hit a homer.			
Chicago	2	8	0
Washington	0	5	0
Lee pitched.			
Cleveland	5	10	1
Larry and Weatherley hit homers.			
Philadelphia	4	12	3
Werber hit a homer.			
Detroit	6	12	2
Laabs hit a homer.			
New York	7	7	0
Lou Gehrig and Dickey hit homers.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	1
Cincinnati	1	4	0
Brooklyn	10	13	2
Chicago	2	1	0
Philadelphia	11	13	0
Dolph Camilli and Grace hit homers.			
Pittsburgh	7	12	1
Al Brubaker hit a homer.			
New York	2	7	2
St. Louis	5	8	1
Weiland homered.			

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES DUE ON WEDNESDAY

The 1937 Australian subscription griffins are due here on the s.s. Tandra on August 4, and the China subs. are expected in September. Several new China griffins have arrived from the North and are now at the Jockey Club stables.



## C.R.C. (1) TENNIS VICTORY AT SOOKUNPOO

At Sookunpoo, yesterday Chinese Recreation Club (1) beat Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League:

A. R. Kitchell and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. In 6-2
lost to C. N. Tsang and W. C. Choy	1-6
lost to T. F. Wong and F. K. Lau	2-6
A. M. Rumjahn and A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	lost to Cheung and In 3-6
lost to Tsang and Choy	3-6
lost to Wong and Lau	4-6

Y. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	lost to Cheung and In 2-6
lost to Tsang and Choy	4-6
lost to Wong and Lau	1-6

## YESTERDAY'S OPEN SINGLES ENCOUNTERS

U. M. Omar And R. F. Luz Record Wins

Leading by 14 shots to 4 on the eighth head, A. M. Omar was, nevertheless, eliminated from the Open Singles Bowls Competition by S. M. White by 21 shots to 17, on the 19th head.

On the last head Omar did well to take out his opponent's wood to lie two shots, but in attempting to get another, carried the jack and gave White the shot and game.

Both U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz had comparatively easy games, the former beat J. J. Easto by 21 shots to 9, and the latter disposed of F. Goodwin by 23 shots to 8.

# RANGER BEATEN THREE MINUTES IN PRELIMINARY TO AMERICA'S CUP RACE

Newport (Rhode Island), To-day.

Endeavour I yesterday defeated Ranger, defender of the America's Cup, in the Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport, winning by 90 seconds from Yankee and three minutes from Ranger.

Endeavour I was lent by Mr. Andrea, one of Britain's best-known owners of the "J" class yachts, who very sportingly agreed to lend his craft to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith for a series of trials in American waters to decide which of the two vessels is to challenge for the America's Cup.

This interesting experiment resulted in the unanimous selection of Endeavour II which proved much the faster of the two boats.

## AMERICA'S CUP

Betting Still On The  
Ranger

Newport, this playground of millionaires, has been transformed into a floating city for the America's Cup races, which start to-morrow between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

The races start approximately at 11.30 (British Standard Time), apart from Sundays or days when either skipper wants a rest.

The course is thirty miles in the open sea, fifteen miles to windward and leeward, or vice versa, in the first, third, fifth and seventh races, and a 10-mile triangular course in the second, fourth and sixth. Victory goes to the first boat to win four races.

## TIME CONDITIONS

It will be no race if more than five and a half hours is taken for the course.

The boats are almost identical in build, Ranger, the American defender, being slightly the shorter, although two-tons heavier.

The odds are at least 2 to 1 against Endeavour in view of the American being the faster boat — she won all fifteen races sailed in the trials against Rainbow and Weetamoe.

## UNREHEARSED TRIAL

She has a better crew and more experienced skipper but in an unrehearsed encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared the equal, if it did not outsail the American.

Since the schooner America won the first race in 1851, the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes have made vain attempts to recapture the trophy.

It is reckoned that Great Britain has spent some £2,000,000 in challenging America, who have spent \$5,000,000 in defending.

The Ranger cost about £60,000 while Endeavour II cost £80,000.

This is Britain's sixteenth attempt in the life of the "Old Mug" which is worth less than £100. — Reuter.



## NEW SOCCER XI FOR 3RD DIVISION

POWHATTAN TO  
MAKE DEBUT

ALL EMPLOYEES  
OF B.A.T.

At a general meeting of the Powhattan Recreation Club held in the offices of the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. yesterday, it was unanimously decided that the club be affiliated to the Hong Kong Football Association, and that a team be entered in the Third Division of the Hong Kong League.

The Powhattan Recreation Club is composed of the staff of the British American Tobacco Co. and its associated companies (Messrs. British Cigarette Co. Ltd., Mustard and Co. Ltd. and Ying Cheong Hong) and the employees have been in the past engaged in friendly football games among the different companies.

There are quite a number of good soccer players in these firms, and it is intended to branch into other sports later.

## NEW COMMITTEE

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee this year:—

President:—Mr. F. Stafford-Smith.

Chairman:—Mr. L. J. Cave.

Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. J. G. Harvey.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. F. P. Sequeira.

Committee:—Messrs. F. S. Geldart, Lum Tse-fai, Y. S. Lo, A. G. Saffiad and Lo Ho-kun.

## SCHMELING OFF TO AMERICA

Berlin, To-day.

Max Schmeling will make a trip to the United States in August to be present at the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr bout on August 26.

It is also assumed he will investigate the possibilities of signing a contract with the victor.

He will be accompanied by his manager, Max Machon. — Trans-Ocean.



# BOWLS LEAGUE RACE NARROWS DOWN

## CRAIGENGOWER AND CLUB DE RECREIO VIEING FOR HONOURS

### BRADBURY'S FINE GAME FOR CHAMPIONS

#### MANY UPSETS FEATURED

(By "SKIP")

**T**HE race for the First Division Lawn Bowls League championship has virtually narrowed down to two teams, Craigengower Cricket Club and Club de Recreio as a result of last Saturday's matches in which Kowloon Docks, in losing at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club have placed themselves out of the running for the time being.

**TO-MORROW'S MATCH BETWEEN THE CHAMPIONS AND THE DOCK TEAM MAY REVIVE THE LATTER'S HOPE OF OVERHAULING THE LEADERS. BUT I DO NOT THINK THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

In the Second Division the Indians scored another good win against the K.B.G.C. and in doing so practically assured themselves of the championship. Club de Recreio, whom they meet at Soekunpoo to-morrow, are their chief danger. The Portuguese Club have flattered to deceive in the Third Division, and as the result of two consecutive defeats, have dropped a long way behind the Civil Servants in the race for promotion.

Craigengower did not have it all their own way against the Civil Servants last Saturday by any means. On the contrary, they had to fight an uphill battle, as after the first 10 heads had been played they were a dozen or so to the bad. But by the time another five heads had been reeled off, they were in the lead and, continuing to play steady bowls on all rinks, finished up with a five shot margin.

Omar was again in good trim and it was his rink (Gomes, Atienza and "A.M.") which captured the points with a six shot win over Macgowan, who never recovered from the 9-1 lead which his opponent secured in the first four ends.

**WELL-BALANCED**  
The visiting rink was evenly balanced, every man pulling his weight, but the home four were patchy, only Collyer maintaining a high standard throughout. Eccleshall was right off his game with Grimmit and Macgowan good on occasion only, the latter's heavy ones doing a good deal of damage.

In the tied match between Bradbury and Randle the former was the outstanding man in the rink and he valiantly carried the large amount of work which was thrust on him by the weakness of the men in front of him, of whom Cavanagh was the best. L.C.R. Souza could get little satisfaction from the green, whilst Coates' bad patch continued. Of the home four, Gellatly was easily the best, whilst Jack Deakin showed more of his old form after a couple of poor matches. There was a great game between Hollidge and Basa, the former scraping home by a single shot after a ding-dong battle in which the individuals all played consistently and were very evenly matched.

**DAY'S BIGGEST SURPRISE**  
The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat which the Kowloon

#### SKIP'S FORECAST

##### FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(73)	K.D.R.C.	(55)
K.C.C.	(46)	C.S.C.C.	(44)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(73)	P.R.C.	(56)

(† To be played at the Police Club).

##### SECOND DIVISION

T.R.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)
I.R.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
P.R.C.	(46)	K.B.G.C.	(82)

##### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.F.C.	(—)
*C.S.C.C.	(60)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(60)
C. de R.	(—)	K.T.R.C.	(—)
*H.K.E.R.C.	(57)	C.C.C.	(57)

(\* second division last year)  
(Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season).

Dock team sustained at the hands of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Playing at Hung Hom, they were expected to win but failed on two rinks and were only one shot up on the other one. A surprise within a surprise was McKelvie's defeat, C. B. Hosking being the first skip to lower his colours this season and he did it well. The home four were outplayed on this occasion and could produce nothing like the form which has enabled them to win their first seven matches.

Pearson was very short most of the time with Revie following suit



R. F. Luz, above, who, partnered by his younger brother J. A. Luz was defeated by U. M. and A. M. Omar in the final of the Colony Open Pairs Championship, is seen about to deliver a wood.



also playing a very steady game. Adam Holland was trailing behind Cullen all the way, but thanks to some good work by A. S. Russell, as lead, and the newly promoted Logan, at number three, there was only one shot in at the finish. The home four played consistently with Tom Coleman putting in some outstanding woods.

Although I anticipated a win for the K.C.C. against the Hong Kong Football Club, I did not expect to see as big a margin as 20 shots in favour of the home team. Frank Goodwin's rink ran right away from Hyde-Lay to begin with and kept up the pressure to secure a lead of 28 to 6 by the 17th head, after which the Footballers made a belated effort and managed to reduce the deficit by scoring on the last four heads.

#### GOODWIN SHINES

None of the visitors seemed quite happy with the green, but the home players, especially Craig, found it right from the beginning. Frank Goodwin was again in fine form and what little was left for him he did with a quiet, but deadly confidence.

After being 12 all at the 16th head, Alec Macfarlane scored only one more shot to Fincher's seven! Overly played a useful game as Number Three to "Teddy," but the best man in the rink was Bebbington, some of his shots being remarkable. Jack Rodger looked as if he was going to swamp Jimmy Jack's rink, who deserve great credit for holding on tenaciously enough to tie the game. The thirds of the way through they were as much as 13 shots in arrears, but scored in all the last seven heads to make a tie of it.

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**GOOD STANDARD**  
A good standard of bowls was reached on Cooper and Guy's rink, the latter scoring six in the last couple of heads to win by that number. Walker started off brilliantly as lead for the visitors, and although he weakened for a few heads, just as Mitchell struck form, he finished up as strongly as he began and easily had the honours. The star turn, however, was M. Ferguson, who rarely wasted a wood, whilst Guy, the visitor's skip was

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## FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### C.S.C.C.

R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, A. Grimmit and S. Randle (Skip).  
S. Eccleshall, L. G. Collyer, J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

### H.K.F.C.

G. Duncan, W. Gill, A. Hyde Lay and E. Tuck (Skip).  
E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bebbington (Skip).  
J. S. Howell, E. J. Edwards, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

### K.C.C.

A. E. Silkstone, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).  
A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodwin (Skip).  
W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

### C.C.C.

L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Costes and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).  
A. S. Gomes, V. N. Atienza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).  
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (Skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, G. Rodger, C. B. Robertson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Skip).  
Dr. G. P. Shaw, F. H. Grover, L. E. Lammert and A. Brookshank (Skip).  
E. L. Strange, J. S. Beach, R. P. Shaw and J. Russell (Skip).

### K.C.C.

T. Hunter, J. Canning, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (Skip).  
W. T. French, G. J. Tacchi, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).  
H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

### C.C.C.

J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).  
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whitman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).  
N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (Skip).

### Taikoo D.R.C.

W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (Skip).  
F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).  
W. Brown, I. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

## K.R.C.C.

W. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and J. E. Henson (Skip).  
H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingalsen, S. M. White and V. Petherick (Skip).  
E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Tren-grove and V. Walker (Skip).  
R. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wal-lington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).  
A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (Skip).

### C.C.C.

G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Del-gado and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).  
D. Rosario, J. Pau, E. Zimmern and F. J. Smith (Skip).  
E. Kerrison, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and Y. Abbas (Skip).

### C.S.C.C.

J. R. Pengelly, C. Champelover, W. Cullips and H. Westlake (Skip).  
M. E. Purvis, L. E. Whant, W. R. Hillyer and M. Bakusen (Skip).  
M. Cunliffe, G. F. Bentley, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (Skip).

## Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, L. A. Osmond, W. I. Ho-ward and A. H. Baste (Skip).  
J. L. Stephens, T. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).  
H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary and S. I. Houghton (Skip).

### K.F.C.

C. M. Hall, W. Forsyth, J. P. White and R. Hall (Skip).  
L. Bones, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).  
A. Lapsley, F. W. Wright, J. T. Smal-ley and J. Gibson (Skip).  
Reserves—T. White, J. Boyes.

## AMAZING BATTING BY R. H. MOORE

Scores 316 Out Of  
Total Of 509

## HOME CRICKET

London, To-day.

Amazing batting by R. H. Moore, the Hampshire skipper, was the feature of County cricket matches which concluded yesterday. Compiling easily the highest score of his career, Moore, who usually opens, hit out to such good effect that he scored no fewer than 316 runs out of a total of 509, scoring his runs at an amazing pace.

Thanks to fine bowlings by Her-man and Creese, Warwick were then sent back for 185 and 181 leaving Hants victors by an innings and 143 runs.

Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and one run at Worcester, Hendren and Edrich making useful contributions, Hampshire amassed 327. Thanks to brilliant bowling by Smith and Gray, Hants were then put out for 121 and 205.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 143 runs.

Hampshire—509 (R. H. Moore 316, Paris 75).

Warwickshire—185 (Herman 5 for 42) and 181 (Creese 7 for 85).

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and one run. Middlesex—327 (Edrich 78, Hendren 87).

Worcestershire—121 (Smith 5 for 25, Gray 5 for 38) and 205.

## MISS P. HOLMES SCORES 200 FOR AUSSIES

London, July 6.

The Australian women cricketers beat the West of England by eight wickets at Basingstoke. Miss P. Holmes retired after scoring 200 in the Tourists' first innings total of 342 for five wickets declared.

The West faced arrears of 124 when batting a second time. Although avoiding an innings defeat they left the Australians to get only 30 for victory, a feat they accomplished for the loss of two wickets.

## CONSTANTINE SCORES 110 AGAINST CHURCH

Nelson regained the lead from Colne in the Lancashire Cricket League, and are heading towards their fourth successive championship a Lancashire League record. L. N. Constantine, in his last season for Nelson, hit up 110—his highest innings of the season—in hurricane style. All but 38 of his runs against Church came from boundary strokes, and in one over he hit a 6 and four 4s. He also obtained four wickets for 28 after Nelson had declared. Church being dismissed for 138. A. I. Bristol took five wickets for 50.

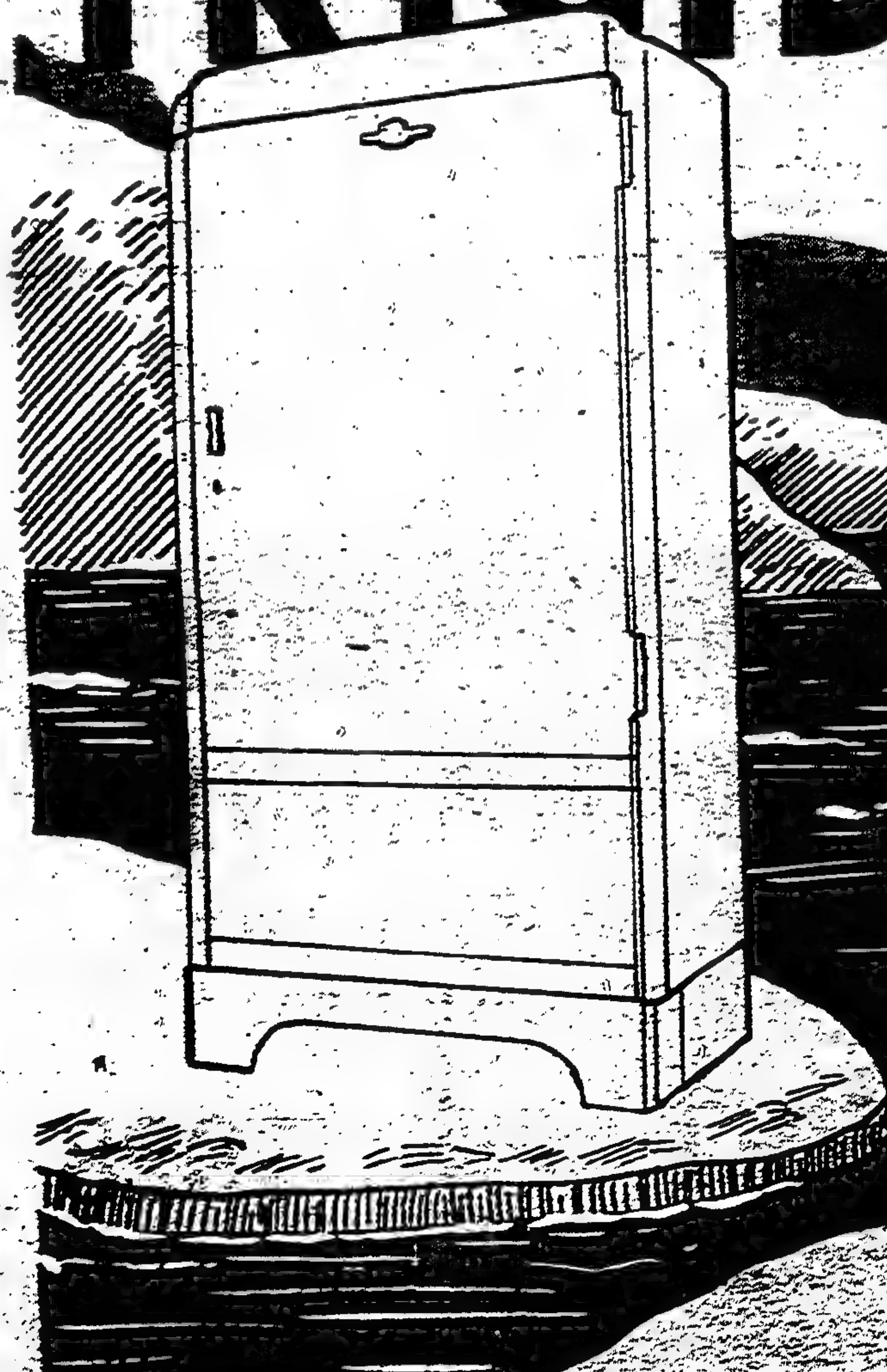
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# SKIP'S TABLES REMAIN UNCHANGED

## MCKELVIE LOSES HIS 100 PER CENT. RECORD BUT IS STILL SECOND JUNIORS SHOW LITTLE MOVEMENT

THERE are no changes among the leaders in the First Division Skip's Table, in which U. M. Omar is still leading, being 97 shots up, while J. MacFelix is second, 63 shots having lost his unbeaten record last week. F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Docks, is still third while B. W. Bradbury and R. F. Luz are only separated by a few shots for fourth place.

J. J. Basto, still with his 100 per cent. record, is leading in the Second Division, with A. R. Dallas next, 27 shots in arrears though he has played two games more. H. V. Pearce, with two losses in 10 games, is third, 97 shots up.

In the Third Division, M. N. Rakusen, still unbeaten, leads with 89 shots up, while his club-mate, H. Westlake, is second with one defeat and 64 shots up. K. S. Robertson, of Yacht Club, is third with only two defeats in 10 games, being 56 shots up.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										Shots	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts		
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	262	165	97	0	18		
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	8	7	1	0	196	133	63	0	14		
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	208	163	45	0	14		
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	211	178	33	0	13		
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	205	177	28	0	13		
*S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	1	2	177	136	41	0	12		
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	175	159	16	0	12		
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	237	194	43	0	12		
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	205	176	29	0	12		
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	11	5	6	0	219	219	9	0	10		
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	200	245	0	45	10		
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	178	186	0	8	8		
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	220	223	0	3	8		
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	7	0	197	211	0	14	8		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	3	1	132	131	1	0	7		
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	6	1	178	233	0	55	7		
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	45	22	0	6		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	98	83	15	0	6		
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	84	103	0	19	6		
M. Jack (K.C.C.)	9	2	5	2	152	189	0	37	6		
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4		
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	84	79	5	0	4		
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	107	102	5	0	4		
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4		
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3		
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	3	1	88	103	0	15	3		
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3		
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2		
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	51	14	0	2		
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2		
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40	1		
W. GHI (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11	0		
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0		
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0		
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	83	0	32	0		
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0		
Totals	234	110	110	14	4681	4681	468	468	234		

\*Played one game for K.B.G.C. and won 31-16.

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										Shots	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts		
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	9	9	0	0	225	157	68	0	18		
A. R. Dallas (P.R.C.)	11	9	2	0	231	204	27	0	18		
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C.)	10	8	2	0	248	152	97	0	16		
H. V. Adair (P.R.C.)	11	8	3	0	244	190	54	0	16		
A. R. Mair (P.R.C.)	11	7	3	1	231	171	60	0	15		
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	3	1	211	192	19	0	13		

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE										Shots	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts		
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	10	9	0	1	229	140	89	0	19		
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	233	169	64	0	18		
K. S. Robertson (H.K.Y.C.)	10	7	1	2	222	166	56	0	16		
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	11	8	3	0	211	206	5	0	16		
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	210	190	20	0	14		
W. H. B. Margett (H.K.E.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12		
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	11	4	3	4	237	213	24	0	12		
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	10	5	4	1	196	208	0	12	11		
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	133	92	41	6	9		
G. E. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	5	4	1	0	97	86	11	0	8		
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	135	109	26	0	8		
B. Basto (K.T.)	6	4	2	0	124	102	22	0	8		
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	156	148	8	0	8		
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	158	1	0	8		
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7		
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	88	71	17	0	6		
R. J. Smith (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	113	104	9	0	6		
R. Lapeley (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	116	142	0	26	6		
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	103	112	0	9	5		
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	135	0	29	5		
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4		
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4		
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	112	0	40	4		
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	121	119	5	0	4		
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	173	212	0	33	4		
J. Cook (H.K.C.)	2	1	0	0	46	44	12	0	3		
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	106	102	0	12	3		
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	6	1	4	0	103	124	0	23	3		
E. S. Abraham (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	0	104	124	0	23	3		
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	3	1	1	0	54	54	0	23	3		
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	73	0	22	2		
Y. Abbas (C.P.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	105	0	22	2		
J. S. Beagrie (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	4	0	84	115	0	21	2		
L. de Roma (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	73	73	0	21	2		
J. Lamy (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	46	46	0	21	1		
S. Randle (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	28	28	0	21	1		
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	1	0	18	20	0	20	0		
H. E. Stange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0		
B. Pitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0		
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	3	0		
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0		
A. Stevenson (H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0		
Totals	246	114	114	18	4790	4790	434	434	246		



# CRAIGENGOWER AND CLUB DE RECREIO VIEING FOR HONOURS

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Mulcahy was beating Howell towards the finish of the game, but they were pretty evenly matched to begin with. Edwards (number two to Rodger) was quite outclassed by Brown, and can rarely have played such a poor game, but Jack Rodger, in spite of losing the big lead did well, taking the game all through.

Club de Recreio had a very comfortable victory over the Police team, with F. X. Silva having the biggest say in the verdict with a 22 shot win against Shepherd. The leads, Glendinning and Noronha, were evenly matched, but lower down the Portuguese team had it pretty much their own way. Booker was off his game, which served to enhance the splendid exhibition which Marques again gave, whilst Shepherd could do nothing right and, (crime of crimes,) was often short "E. V." as I have implied, was excellent, and continually added shots. Carey's rink found Luz and his men too consistent for them, and had to fight a rearguard action all the way to lose by a dozen shots. Joe Luz, who gave such a great display in the Open Pairs Final on Tuesday, was too good for Fraser, and the Portuguese had just that little bit extra in hand all the way down, A. A. Remedios getting some delightful shots in at critical times.

## GREAT PERFORMANCE

Perkins and Mair carried the rink to victory against Dick Alves and Co. and although the win was by a small one, it was a great performance on the part of the visitors. Two left-handed leads in Post and Silva were evenly matched, but Xavier had the better of Brittain, who was making his first appearance of the season. Both Ribeiro and Mair were good, especially the former, and although Dick Alves was steady he was no better than Perkins, who played a very fine game.

H. V. Pearse captured the glory in the Second Division by the season's record-smashing win against Alexander of the Police. Forty two shots to five was the ultimate score and the aggregates also represented the highest and lowest ones this year. With a smaller margin one could possibly write more about the match, but the

result tells its own story—the home four were simply overwhelmed. And this big win carried Craigen-gower to victory as both the other rinks went down, Nolan scoring his first win by beating Way, and Glendinning having the better of Medina by the useful margin of 13 points. Way's men could not get going at all, Bagley being the weak link, and it needed a fire on the last head but one to save "Bill" Way from his biggest defeat of the season.

## GLENDINNING'S GOOD WIN

Glendinning was leading Medina from the start and after good all round support from his rink, in which Johnson was notable, he got home by 13 shots—a creditable win when it is noted that K. M. Omar was playing three for the visiting quartette.

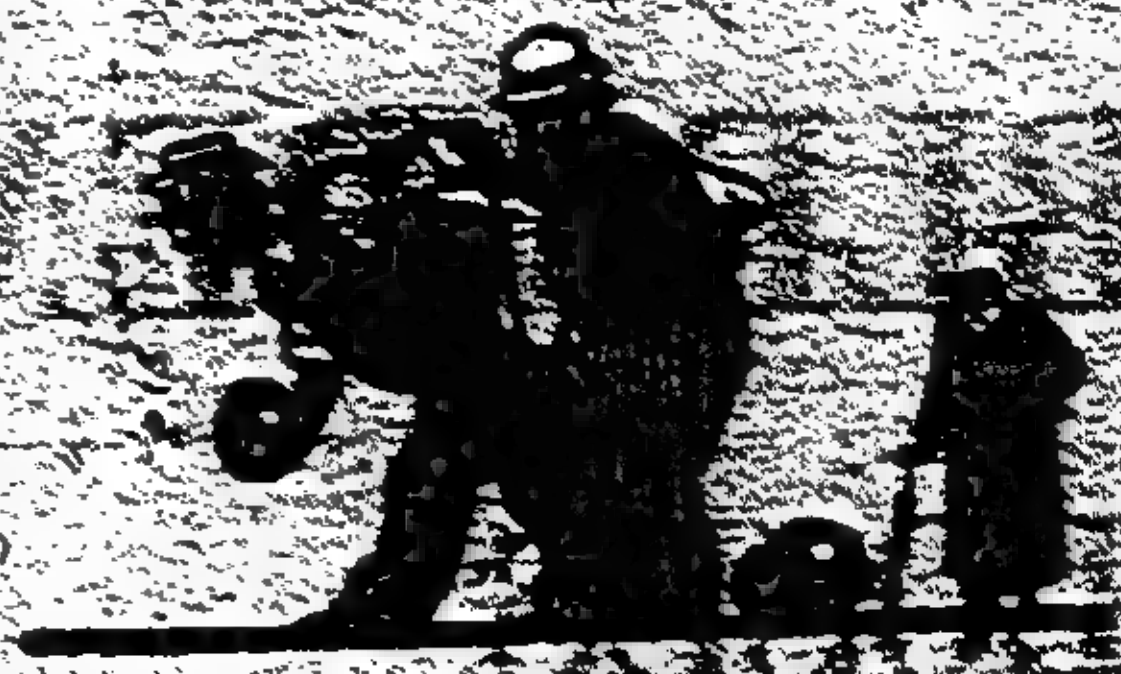
The Indians proved too good for the K. B. G. C. at Austin Road, and were up five up after a great game. Petherick, back on the green again after an enforced rest, was the hero of the Home Team in holding Dallah to one shot, as he lost a six on the first head. He very gradually made up the arrears until he was all square at the three-quarter stage, and then took a small lead, but by clever work on the last end, the Indian four scored a three to secure the points.

Stoneham and White played well for the losers, whilst S. M. Rumjahn and Dallah were most prominent for the visiting rink. Minu and Meyer had a good tussle with honours even, a tie of 18 all being the ultimate result.

Baker played well for the visitors and Minu was very successful with his pound-on shots, whilst Searle was right back to form after a lean period. Hamilton was also useful, and the home skip, I am told, played his best game of the season. Drake was trailing all the way to finish four down to Adal, whose men were all steady especially Khan. Water-ton was Drake's best man, but Jeffries was not good.

## WON EASILY

Down at the Valley, the Foot-ballers, thanks to a big win by Brooksbank, beat the K.C.C. rather easily, although down on two rinks. Labrum's four could do little against the home players, who were all on



the top of their game and the margin of 25 shots including a seven count, did not flatter the winners unduly.

It was a different story on the next rink, where Selby and Jack had a close game before the latter ran out winner by three shots. Dand is showing improved form and he shared the honours with Kershaw, but Robertson had the better of Kew at number three, thereby leaving a good deal for Jack to accomplish. "Jock" Russell and Nish also had an even game with the latter winning by four, in spite of losing a five towards the finish.

J. J. Basto continued in winning vein at Taikoo, where he had the measure of Stainton's four all the time. The home skip was playing very well but the consistent steadiness of the opposition was too much for his team.

C. H. Basto and Chalmers figured in a low-scoring match with the Portuguese having the odd one of 29 shots. Gutierrez again lending valuable support to his skip, and Polson and Chalmers being the best of the home four.

## K.F.C. WIN AGAIN

In an exciting finish at Chatham Road, the local team beat the Yacht Club by three shots, and it was Watson who virtually pulled the game out of the fire on the very last head. With the other two rinks finished, and the K.F.C. one shot up, the Yachtsmen made a big effort to win, so much so that they lay four shots when Watson went down to bowl against Abraham. But the home skip, by brilliant bowling, turned the lay into two for his side and placed two more useful points "in the bag."

Bob Hall, with three novices in front of him, could only hope to keep the score down to reasonable limits and this he did successfully enough, losing by only nine! Actually in the lead at the 14th head, his team lost 12 in five heads to place a different aspect on the game.

Lapsley and Maughan had an up and down game with the former just winning.

Craigen-gower surprised me by their smashing victory over Club de Recreio! Winning on all three rinks they had a surplus of no less than 42 shots at the finish. Abbas had half of these to his credit, and C. E. Roza Pereira could make nothing of the home quartette, scoring on only six of the heads. Smith and Alves were 11 and 10 up, respectively, to complete the debacle.

## HANDSOME WIN

The Civil Servants had a handsome win at Ming Yuen, with Simmonds being the biggest winner, there being 21 shots in his favour against Muskett. Cook was playing well for the visiting skip, who was in rare trim, whilst Gahagan was the best of a rather weak home rink. Sloan did well to hold Bakusen to four shots, whilst Deacon did not let Harry Westlake get away with many shots, there being only three in it.

Kowloon Tong had a clear cut win against the H.K.F.C. and well deserved it as they were playing good bowls especially in the B. Basto and Stephens game, in which the visitor got home by 14. His brother, "A. H." was a couple up on Walker, and Sam Houghton a similar number to the good against Peter Morgan.

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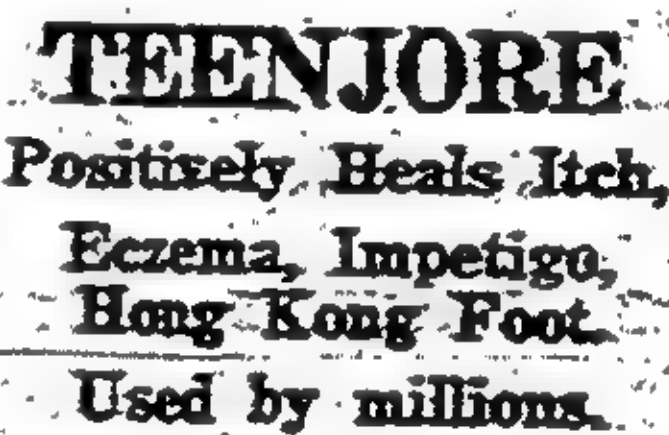
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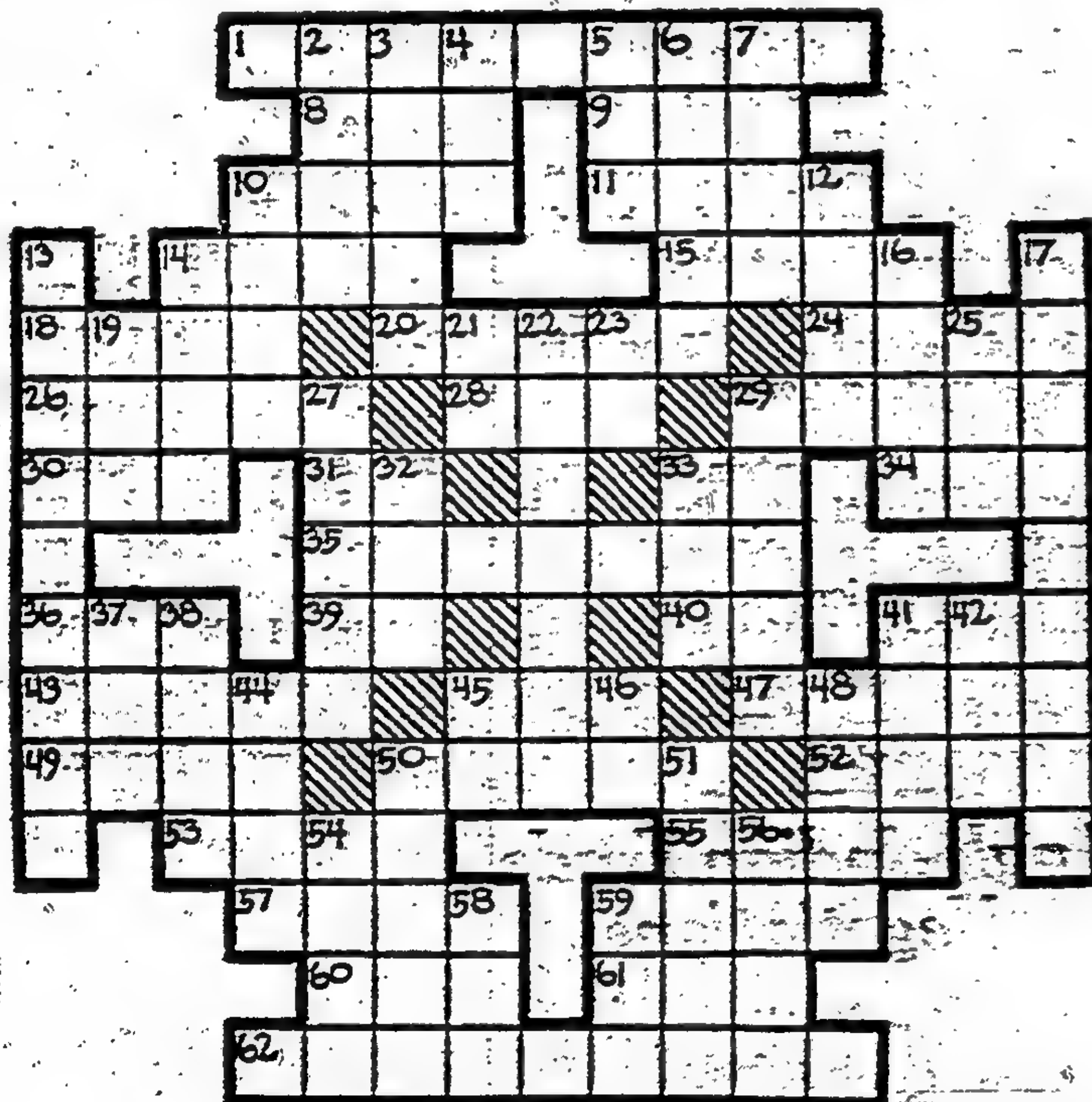
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### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 50-Small (Law)  
52-Part of a stove  
53-Wrong doing  
55-Own  
57-First man  
58-Trust  
60-Greek letter  
61-A naval title (abbr.)  
62-Traveler

- 2-Mountains between Russia and Siberia
- 3-Hard parts of the body
- 4-Permit
- 5-Adapt
- 6-A rodent (pk)
- 7-Ireland
- 10-Fade
- 12-A liquid measure
- 13-Classifying
- 14-Rapid
- 16-Perform
- 17-Contingent

- 19-A Fish  
 21-Preposition  
 22-Old  
 23-Musical note  
 25-Golf mound  
 27-Bargains  
 29-Satisfies  
 32-Joined  
 33-Emmet  
 37-A constellation  
 38-Head of the Catholic Church  
 41-Wander  
 42-Open (Poet.)  
 44-River in Russia  
 45-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)  
 46-Five hundred one  
 48-Adore  
 50-Plots  
 51-Long, narrow strip of leather  
 54-Opinion  
 56-Afar and of a church  
 58-Mastline (abbr.)  
 59-A fowl

The solution of the above, with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.



## BRITAIN'S WESTERN PACT NOTE

London, To-day.  
The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says he is able to reveal that the British Government has despatched a Note on the question of the Western Pact to Germany, Italy, France and Belgium.

In this Note, the British Government sets forth its views on the possibility of resuming the negotiations for a Western Pact which have remained dormant since July 24 last year.

It is generally believed that the Note embodies the British proposals for setting up a committee of experts, on which all five Locarno Powers will be represented, and which will be entrusted with the task of preparing the way for resumption of negotiations by dealing with certain technical points.—Trans-Ocean.

## GRAVE RIOTS IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.  
A serious anti-Government demonstration occurred at Sarajevo yesterday, demonstrators smashing the windows of the houses of the Minister of Posts and the Minister of Communications.

One woman was killed by a stray bullet and the police made several arrests.—Trans-Ocean.

## ADMIRAL'S THREAT TO SOUTH CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

to the Central Government by the commander-in-chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, who draws attention to the anti-Japanese movement in South China, particularly in Canton and Swatow, and calls upon the Central Government to take immediate measures.

The Japanese Navy is prepared, he said, to take any action necessary to protect Japanese interests in South China, and if the Nanking Government gives free rein to anti-Japanese organisations, these interests and the peace of Central and South China will be jeopardised.

If the Nanking Government ignores the warning, the Japanese Navy will be compelled to take action before the situation worsens.—Our Own Correspondent.

## THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION

Will Not Be Tolerated  
By Japan

Tokyo, To-day.

Questioned by his colleagues this morning, with regard to possible intervention by foreign nations in the North China conflict between Chinese and Japanese forces, the Foreign Minister said he believed that foreign nations understood

the circumstances which compelled Japan to send troops to China and which compelled the Japanese troops in North China to take action.

He continued that a "third party intervention" will not be tolerated by Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

## FEARED ISOLATION

Withdrawal Of 37th  
Division

Tientsin, To-day.

Reports received here state that not a single Chinese soldier can be found in Peiping.

Chinese reports state that the 37th Division evacuated the city because they feared isolation from the main army and are now stationed east of the Yung Ting River.—Our Own Correspondent.

Tientsin, To-day.

A Chinese estimate places their casualties in the fighting thus far at 200 in the Tientsin area. They claim to have inflicted at least equal casualties on the Japanese troops who were surrounded.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Anglo-Indian Trade Negotiations

Negotiations for a trade agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India which have been proceeding for some time past will be adjourned for recess at the end of July. They will be resumed in September.—British Wireless.

## London's £1,500,000 Reservoirs

Sir William Prescott, presiding at the 35th anniversary dinner of the Metropolitan Water Board at the Comaught Rooms said: "Britain's entire fleet could be accommodated in the giant new reservoirs which are being constructed for the supply of London's water."

Sir William added that London's water supply was 100 p.c. pure. The new reservoirs, which were being built at cost of £7,500,000, were well advanced. One was in the Lee Valley and the other two in the Thames Valley water shed.

## STOP PRESS

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Shanghai, To-day.

According to Japanese reports from Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek has ordered 50,000 Central Government troops concentrated at Pao-tungfu to march to Changhsin-tien, 15 miles south of Peiping. The Japanese expect a big counter-offensive for recovery of Peiping and Tientsin will be launched, and further expect Government aircraft support for the Nanking troops.—Reuter.

Tientsin, To-day.

The 40th Army, commanded by General Pan Ping-hsun, are reported to have arrived at Tientsin last night via the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to replace the militiamen and 38th Division who have been fighting for the last 24 hours. The 26th Army, commanded by General Sung Lien-chung, is stated to have already made contact with the 29th Army on the Peiping-Hankow Railway. Remnants of the 29th Army who retired from Peiping are being reorganised.—Reuter.

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# THE MARRIAGE SONG

As her Aunt Sybil embraced her, wisps of mist and lace fell on Louise's naked shoulders and a wave of perfume which she recognised to be *not a damoiseau* almost choked her. Then she lost all desire to cry. For a few minutes she had thought of Aunt Sybil as merely a kind old woman. She had been watching, as she lay in bed, the shapeless, uncorseted figure as it moved here and there about the room, laying garments on chairs, examining near-sightedly the labels on trunks, and for the first time in their long association she had thought that there might be, cased in this splendid but inhuman production of beauty experts, dressmakers and fashionable conventions, a human old woman who must surely love her, and who, if put to it, would prove tolerant, wise and understanding.

But when her aunt kissed her, she knew the wish had been father to the thought.

"Good night, dear," she said, a bit bleakly but without weakness. You couldn't very well cry against a face which should have been 60 years old, but which had been lifted until it felt and looked like 40, and which smelled of *not a damoiseau*. Nor could you show to those blank, unlined eyes, which should have been wrinkled with years and understanding, the marks which your nails were making in your palms, nor shout to ears, long since trained to deafness, that you were hating everything, that all your body was rigid with revolt. To do any of these things would prove you a fool. And you had spent a number of years learning not to be a fool.

"Good night, child. And you must go to sleep at once."

"Yes," said Louise. "And, Aunt Sybil, I don't want to sound sentimental, but thanks for everything." She waved her hand at the littered room. Her hand was small and very white and her nails were painted red as blood. "I'm sure that's the most marvellous trousseau a girl ever had. You've been wonderful!"

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Aunt Sybil patted her niece's golden head. "Darling," she said. "Don't talk nonsense. I've enjoyed this trousseau as much as you have. I've always enjoyed your clothes—except the ones you were wearing when you first came here."

"I was not very smart," said Louise. "Round-eyed, country innocent, with clothes to match." She eyed a sports suit which had been left undecidedly on a chair back, and which cost ten times as much as the suit she had worn on that day when she had first come to live with her aunt. She wondered if she would be as unhappy wearing this suit as she had been wearing that other. She thought it quite probable.

"Rustic beauty," said Aunt Sybil. "is not very effective except in poetry."

"I suppose not," said Louise. Her aunt regarded her for a few moments. "Can you see yourself in that mirror?"

Louise looked towards the mirror, saw in the silver surface, her golden-gleaming head against piled satin pillows. Her shoulders

## Louise Tried To Pretend That Love Does Not Matter in Marriage

gleamed. Everything gleamed and glittered and flashed except the web of lace which curved over her breasts. She sighed.

"Do you think you'd look so if you had washed your hair yourself for the last ten years and given your skin cheap cold cream instead of leisure and the right kind of food and attention? And would a cotton night-dress against cotton pillows give you beauty like that?"

"You're right, of course."

"You see, real beauty costs money—a great deal of money, my dear. But it is an investment which repays one."

"Yes," said Louise. "I suppose Frederick might be called our first big dividend."

Her aunt smoothed a pile of satin lingerie.

"Darling," she said. "Isn't that being a little crude? I thought

She cried for a long time. Then she sat up in bed and switched on the bedside lamp. She was crazy, of course. If she had any sense she would go to sleep. Tomorrow was going to be difficult enough without having her nerves on edge because of a sleepless night, and looking ghastly because of crying fits. She blew her nose, then sat with her arms locked round her hunched knees and said to herself: Count your many blessings, for heaven's sake. But the first blessing to count obviously was Frederick, who would be her husband this time, to-morrow night, and counting him she began to cry again, so she picked up a book from the table beside her bed. It was called "The Garden of Bright Waters" and she didn't know how it got there. The first verses she saw were called "A Poet Thinks," and without

felt was almost glibly read, although it had only to do with long hair and regrets and nothing to do with her beautiful healthy body except in so far as the thought that that body would be in Frederick's arms to-morrow night.

"To-morrow we are going to marry," she said. But we must work together. That's what I liked to say, was the class of the drinking classes. He must be a good fellow. And we must play together, because Frederick's play will be such hard work. Although I've been ten years training for it. And we will never, never laugh at things which do not amuse our neighbours. Frederick seldom laughed, and then strictly at things which amused his neighbours. Supposing, Louise thought, these verses were shown to Frederick. Would he see what they told about? The lovely, secret world that marriage was for lovers?

She lifted the book again and on the opposite page she saw another song. She was a fool to cry. Crying never helped anyone. She read it through, then quoted aloud:

*"We will go to the temple and sacrifice."*

*To the god Panda that you may have many children.*

*And while they eat and drink greatly for three days*

*I will wind silver rings upon*

*And hang a chain of river gold about your neck."*

That was called "Popular Song of Kafiristan." The other little one was merely "Song." So even in Kafiristan the brilliant marriage was popular. Heaps more fun. What had Kafiristan society to do with secret worlds where married lovers worked and played and laughed at things which did not amuse their neighbours?

There was a drop of blood on her lip and she wiped it off carefully, wondering if it would leave a mark.

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Frederick would understand that song more easily. He could well hang silver rings and river gold and leaving out the god Panda, it was part of the arrangement that one would have many children—sons for preference. It had taken seven recorded centuries.

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## Short Story :- :- By Velia Ereole

you'd learned the things one does not say. But you are overwrought and tired, dear. You simply must go to sleep now. And I won't have you called until ten o'clock. You're not to think of anything now except your happiness. You are a very lucky girl. Don't worry or fuss. You've not to think of a single detail. All you have to do is rest and look your best to-morrow."

"Yes," said Louise, in a resigned tone.

"Good night, darling."

"Good night, aunt." Her eyes were very wide and dark. She watched her aunt switch off the light near the table, then the light beside her bed; returned with stiff lips the old woman's smile from the doorway, watched darkness blot out the shapeless form, heard the soft closing of the door. Then she began to cry.

reading them, she fell to reflecting that poets were more fortunate than most men. Because the ordinary person didn't dare to think, let alone write down what he thought. And then the pages fluttered under her fingers and she was reading:

*"Here is the wind in the morning*

*The kind, red face of God*

*Is looking over the hill we are climbing.*

*To-morrow we are going to marry,*

*And work and play together*

*And laugh together at things*

*Which would not amuse our neighbours."*

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That was called "Marriage Song of Kafiristan," and she lay back with the opened book pressed against her breast and stared at the ceiling. And the pain she

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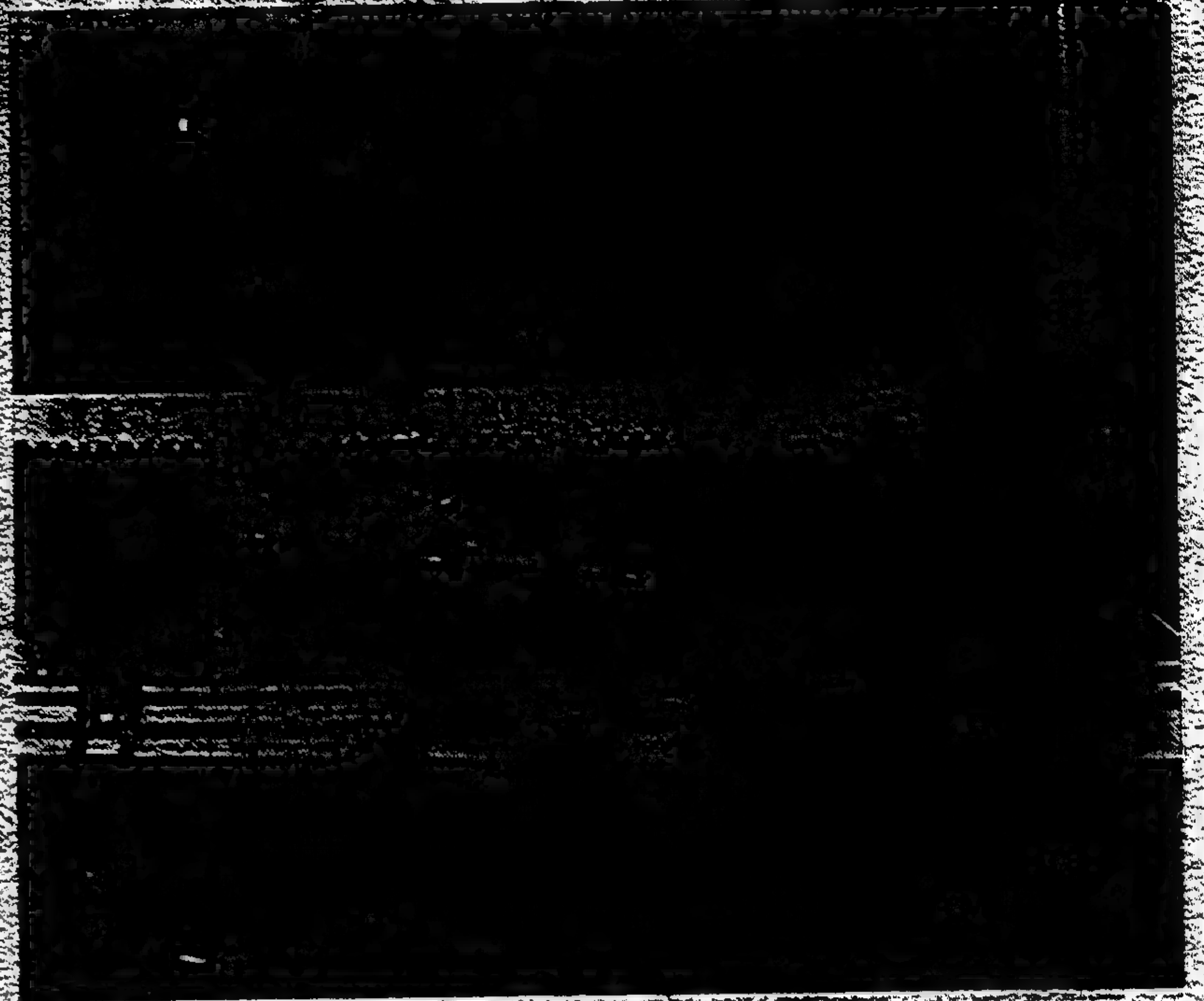
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"Wait a minute," he said.

"What's the time?"

"Eleven thirty."

"Then hold a wee. I'll swim round till their dinner-time."

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## Just A Joke

A Scotsman once walked into an expensive shop with a dozen chorus girls.

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## Telling The World

A headline states: "Premier Goes by Air." So much for the theory that he goes by gas.

## This Week's Prize Misprint

"Seizing a *gnu*, he kept the bandits at bay."

What are the S.P.C.A. doing?

## Proverb For Motorists

It's a long lane that has no turning.

## Doing His Best

A man has been fined for assaulting a woman spiritualist who laughed at him. One theory is he had heard it said that we should always try to strike the happy medium.

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"Yes, dear, of course. But how do you know she does?"



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# KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By

KING FINDS LEBLANC HAS TAKEN MAKE AND FLED, LEAVING NO CLUES SO THE BADLY WOUNDED KIRK IS CARRIED INTO THE CABIN AND LAROOK AND KING WORK OVER HIM.

THAT WAS A BRAVE STUNT, YOUNG KIRK, BUT HE BOUL PULLED WANTS IT I OWE HIM MY LIFE, IT'S CERTAIN.

WE CAN SET THE ARM, BUT HE BOUL LETS THAT WORRIES ME LETS TURN HIM OVER, EASY NOW.

SEE THAT DARK BLUE SPOT? WHEN I PRESS IT KIRK MOANS. LAROOK IN GOING TO CUT THAT SLICE OUT.

GOOD BOY, KIRK.

HERE'S SOME OF LEBLANC'S WHISKEY.

IT WILL HAVE TO DO.

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ON I HOPE YOU'RE LOST EVEN IF I DIE I HOPE YOU NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY AGAIN.

YOU CAN BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I AM AS BLACK AS I'M PAINTED. I NEVER INTENDED TO HARM YOU, GIRL.

THERE, ALL DONE. NOW TO DRESS IT TIGHT AND GET A MAGNIFICENT JOB, KING BUT I DON'T KNOW THE BOY'S IN BAD SHAPE.

WE MUST BLANKET

BY THUNDER! A TRAP-DOOR AND A HOLE AS DEEP AS A WELL.

NEITHER OF US NEEDS TO SAY WHAT THIS MEANS AND I OUGHT TO BE DROPPED OUT OF THE FORCE!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ABOUT?

MYSELF, FOR BEING SO STUPID, JERRY, WE'VE FOUND AN ENTRANCE TO THE OLD RAZORBACK MINE.

I GET IT, THE HOLD LEGEND, I'VE HEARD IT SO HAS LEBLANC AND THE SHREWD DEVIL BUILT HIS CABIN HERE IN CASE HE WANTED TO MAKE A QUICK GET AWAY.

IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT THIS MINE IS A HUNDRED YEARS OLD. IT HAS HUNDREDS OF TUNNELS, BUT ONLY TWO EXITS.

IF LEBLANC HAD ALREADY FOUND THE OTHER ENTRANCE CLOSED, HE'D HAVE RETURNED HERE - HE'S LOST, JERRY, AND WITH HIM THE GIRL.

I SAY, THAT MOONTIE WAS SQUARE AND I'M GOIN' TO TURN HIS UNIFORM IN AT THE POST.

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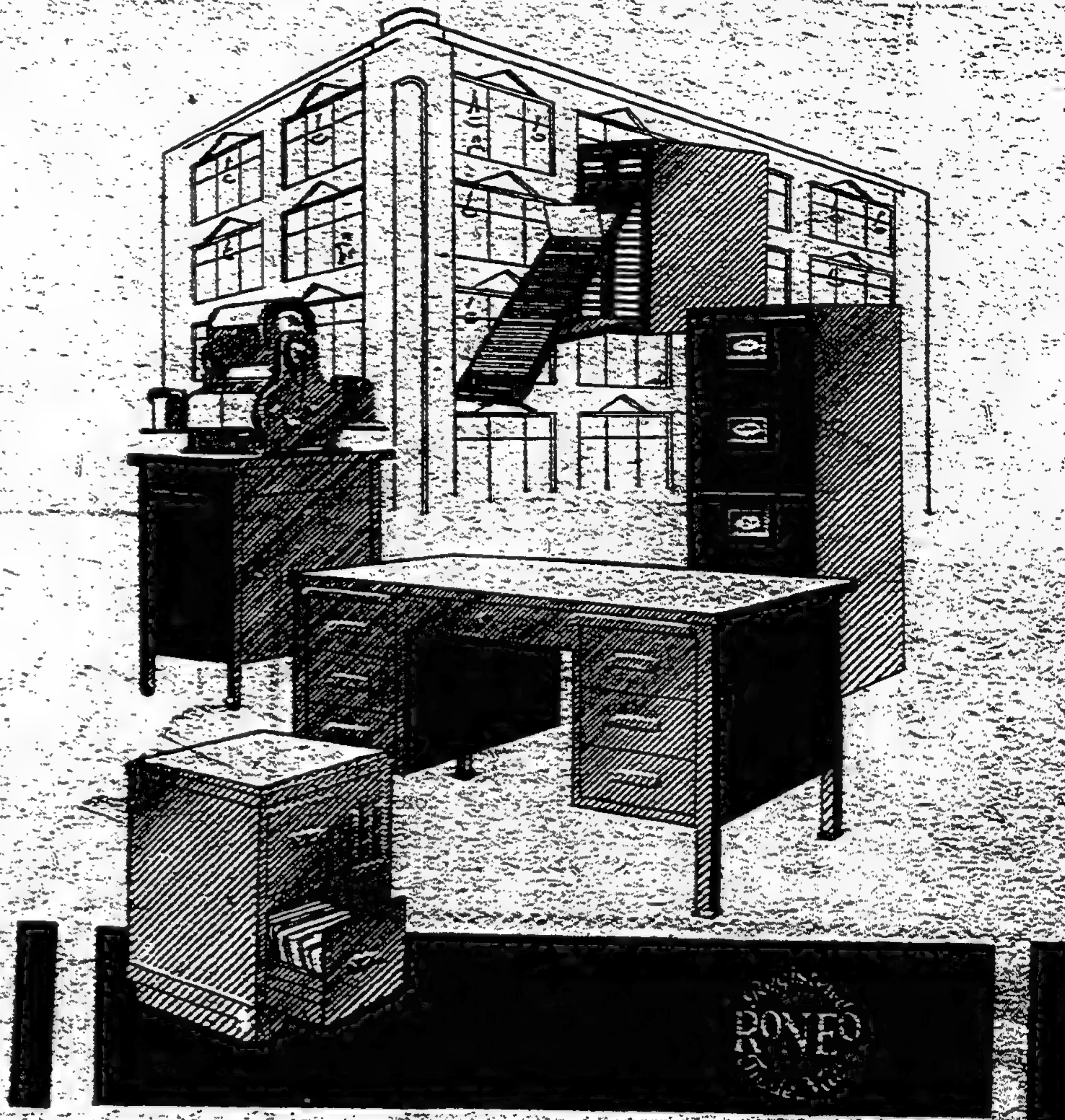
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# IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE

(1)  
SCOTT and Du Toit, who were business acquaintances, fell out over a transaction in which Scott maintained that he had been defrauded. He wrote a strong letter to Du Toit in which he referred to him as "a miserable cad." The letter was addressed to Du Toit's office; it was opened and read by one of Du Toit's clerks in the course of his office duties. Du Toit sued Scott for £1,000 damages for defamation.

LAW.—To succeed in a defamation action it must be shown that the statement was one that held the person up to contempt, hatred or ridicule, and that it was published to a third party.

QUESTION.—Was there any publication of the statement? If so, was it defamatory?

(2)  
One Sunday afternoon old John Brown agreed to sell a couple of Friesland cows and calves to Abie Green. Abie took over the cattle the same afternoon and promised to pay half the money

cash down and the balance later. He delayed, and actually paid £32 only on the following Thursday. Later he refused to pay any more, saying that there was something wrong with one of the cows and asked that the contract should be cancelled, alleging that it had been made on a Sunday.

LAW.—A contract concluded on the Sabbath is not enforceable in court, being against Statute law and contrary to public policy.

QUESTION.—Should this contract be treated as invalid by the court?

(3)  
Tommy Atkins, a soldier, slipped into a draper's shop in broad daylight and lifted up a suit of clothes from the counter. He was caught red-handed and admitted that he was going to steal the garments, but said that he was committing the crime with the sole object of going to gaol and thus escaping military service.

LAW.—Theft is committed where a person fraudulently and without any claim of right takes anything capable of be-

ing stolen with the intention of depriving the owner of his ownership in the thing.

QUESTION.—Should Tommy be convicted for theft?

(4)  
James Bright went off to Australia for six months on a business trip. His wife, Jane, to whom he was married out of community of property, remained in South Africa. They had agreed that they would break up their home and that she would live at an hotel during his absence. Knowing how extravagant Jane was, James took the precaution of supplying her with sufficient

## HAVE YOU A LEGAL BRAIN?

This selection of cases which have cropped up in the courts and puzzled judges in recent years, has been collected by a barrister, and is given below. The facts and the law, with the crisp point at issue, are stated in each case. Test yourself and see whether you have a legal brain by comparing your own answers to the problems with the answers that were given by the courts.

Answers On

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clothing before he left, and arranged for the bank to pay her a monthly allowance, but forbade her to bind his credit. During his absence she bought on credit an evening dress and two smart afternoon dresses suitable to her social position. On his return Bright was sued by the firm for payment for the dresses, and refused to pay.

LAW.—A husband is liable to pay for all articles bought by his wife which can be described as "household necessities."

QUESTION.—Could the firm recover the dress money?

(5)  
Dr. Lancelot performed an urgent and difficult abdominal operation at night in hospital on the plaintiff, Mrs. Black. A qualified staff nurse acted as theatre sister and assisted him. One of the swabs used by the doctor was overlooked by both of them and left in the patient's body for twelve months, and ultimately caused her great pain and expense. It was the general practice for the sister to check the swabs, but on this occasion there had been a miscount. The sister was an independent assistant of the surgeon though under his control in respect of the operation. Mrs. Black sued the doctor for £1,000 damages for negligence.

LAW.—A surgeon must operate with such technical skill as the average medical practitioner possesses, and he must apply his skill with reasonable care and judgment.

QUESTION.—Should Mrs. Black be awarded damages against the doctor?



(6)  
Van Der Merwe and Swart were neighbouring farmers in the district of Mofeno. One day a large swarm of "voetganger" locusts appeared on Van der Merwe's northern boundary; he hastily called his coloured boys together and they succeeded in diverting the swarm off his land on to Swart's farm, which lay to the south. Swart's family and labourers, however, armed with the usual tin cans and whips, drove the swarm away, and in doing so checked many of the locusts from leaving Van der Merwe's farm, where they caused great havoc. Van der Merwe sued Swart for heavy damages.

LAW.—An owner must not use his property to injure his neighbours; for example, he cannot divert a flood stream from its natural and ancient course so as to create a new waterway over his neighbour's land.

QUESTION.—Is Van der Merwe entitled to damages for the loss caused by Swart's action?

(7)  
Susie Smith and Fred Strong got married and lived for some months together. Fred was a rolling stone; he soon got tired of Susie, abandoned her, and went off. Eventually he met Flossie Flash and was "married" to her by a clergyman who had not been authorised as a marriage officer.

LAW.—Bigamy is committed by anyone who, during the subsistence of a valid marriage to which he is a party, goes through the form of contracting a marriage with some other person.

QUESTION.—Was Fred guilty of committing bigamy?

(8)  
Mr. Spade hired a house on a monthly rental from Mr. Jones. Mrs. Spade was a keen gardener, and planted a large number of rose bushes and geraniums, as well as some fruit, oak and blue-gum trees. Mr. Spade spent his week-ends in cultivating a very successful small vegetable garden. On the expiry of the lease a dispute arose with Mr. Jones. Mrs. Spade wished to remove her roses and geraniums and cut down all the trees in the back yard, while her husband was determined to remove the vegetable plants.

LAW.—The general maxim is "whatever is built on the land passes therewith," but the lessee can remove things placed there for his temporary use and enjoyment provided he leaves the property in no worse state than he found it.

QUESTION.—Which plants and trees, if any, should the Spades be allowed to remove or cut down?

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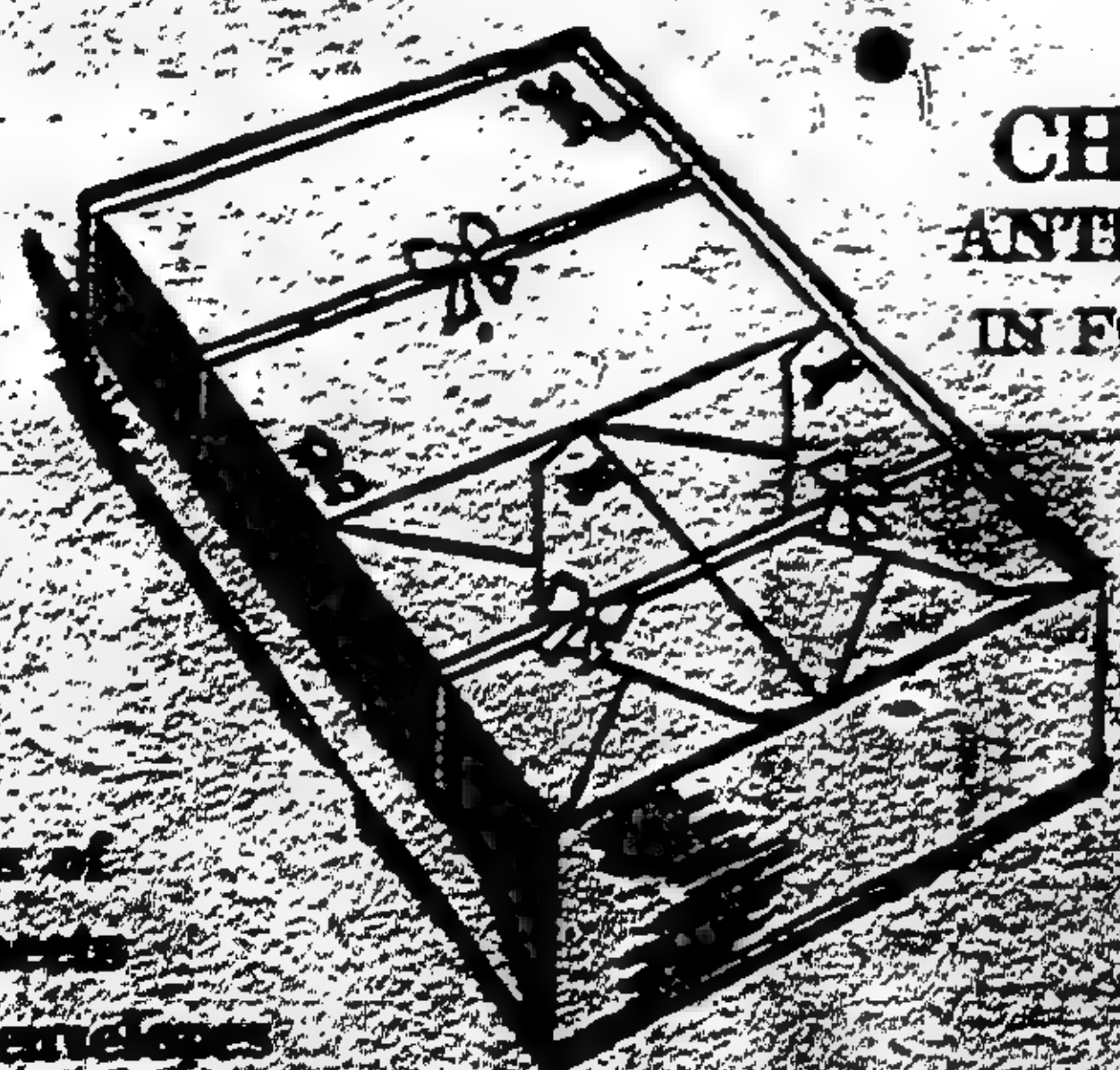
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# THE MARRIAGE SONG - - (Continued from Page 1)

ies to produce Frederick, and though some might think that a waste of time, Frederick and his family didn't, nor that all the centuries to come should be devoted to the continuation of Frederick's line. Well, you couldn't blame them. A habit of mind must be cast-iron after seven hundred years. And they always married beautiful women. That's why Frederick was marrying her—because she was beautiful, and because, with her aunt's help, she had been so very clever in appearing exactly the same as any one of the young women Frederick might have married only more beautiful. Yes, she had been very clever.

Frederick's part of it was all right. Nobody was blaming him. He was going to hang silver rings and river gold and make her part of a tradition. And that was what she wanted.

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Suddenly she got out of bed and she ran around the room clutching at clothes here and there. She slipped off her nightgown and began to dress. She was trembling, but she was not crying. She was swearing softly and innocuously and biting again at the broken spot on her lip, without awareness. She put on the new sports suit and a new hat and a new travelling coat because she didn't have a single garment which was not new. All her old things had been given away. Then she went out of the bedroom. All the lights in the house were out, although it was not much after eleven o'clock. But the wedding reception was to be held in the house and to-morrow would be a frightful strain. Servants, Aunt Sybil said, needed care like any machines. Without rest they were liable to crack under strain. Aunt Sybil was perfect at that sort of thing.

The garage was not far off and there was no need to hurry, but her body moved in unconscious swiftness, matching her whirling thoughts. As she half ran, she was forming, in staccato snatches, the things she wanted to say to Roger. Why, she would say, in reason's name, is it more landable to marry for love than for anything else? I'm giving up a great deal to marry Frederick because I think I'll get something worth having. If I had married you instead, I'd still be giving up a great deal because I thought you were worth having. In either case I'm only pleasing myself. The trouble with people is . . .

When she had driven for an hour she was no longer feverish. She drew her coat round her. A fine drizzle was falling and the hood of the roadster was down. But she drove on, feeling nothing in particular. A bit sleepy, if anything. She hardly thought at all now. But when she turned into the village street she was again seized by excitement and began to tremble, and under her shaking hands the car wobbled from one side of the road to the other, but she drew up squarely in front of the red lamp burning over Roger's gate. It was a quarter past one, and, except for the red lamp, his silly little huddle of a house was in darkness. She got out and stood undecided, staring at the red lamp. Now, al-

though she was excited she felt a bit foolish as well, and her scattered brain could not seize on any really good reason for rushing down here. And, of course, the moment she saw Roger, she must be ready with that reason or he might think . . . That would be ghastly, if he thought, as he well might, that she had come to him because she couldn't go through with things. If Roger kissed her . . . in that first moment before she could speak—well, that wouldn't do anybody any good.

She fled up the path, desiring now the safety of a closed door. But as she stood in the porch, she heard the sound of a car engine coming from the back of the house. It shattered the night in a spurt of sound, then died abruptly. That would be Roger. That was the kind of thing he did. Drifting about the country all night visiting the sick. She went round to the back, making no sound on the wet grass. She stood in the garage doorway for almost a minute, watching Roger bent over the engine of the battered little car before he noticed her. He was swearing like mad. The engine was exploding and he was swearing. There was a kind of rhythm to it.

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Louise loved him so dreadfully that she almost fainted. She was quite literally unable to move, or she would certainly have run away. Her brain was giving orders: Get out of here! You're a fool ever to have come. Get out of here!

Then Roger looked up and saw her.

"For Pete's sake!" Roger said. "How did you get here?"

"I drove down," said Louise; then added wildly, because Roger was coming towards her with a blind, strange look: "I thought I'd like to see a doctor and get a little advice. I—I've been rather nervous lately and I thought you might be able to—to give me something. You see, 'I'll have rather a day to-morrow.'"

Roger stopped short and laughed. He lit a cigarette and inhaled the smoke deeply before he came nearer to her.

"Very flattering of you to pick on me. It'll do me no end of good, having anyone as famous as you for a patient."

"Please?"

"No. It's a fact. You know we read the papers down here. Some of us even cut your pictures out. Joe Cuddy—you wouldn't know Joe; he's a friend of mine—has put you in his frieze of film stars. You're over the bookcase. The shock had passed from his eyes. His second laugh was more natural.

"Sorry to greet you with nonsense, Louise. But you startled me, and I'm talking in my sleep anyway. Is anything really the matter?" He passed his hand across his forehead. "Because if it isn't—if this is just your idea of a joke, I'm on my way to a patient. That is, I would be if I could get this damned thing to go."

"What's wrong?"

"If I knew I could fix it," said Roger impatiently. He seemed to take her presence now as a matter of course. "And our one hireable car is out. I'll have to knock

up the village until I get someone to lend me a car."

"There's mine," said Louise. Her hands were moist and her heart was thumping, and she thought how absurd it was to rehearse any situation which had to do with a man and a woman, because one never got the right cues. This comedy or tragedy or whatever it was had bolted right away from the set lines.

"That's an idea. I've got to get out to this woman as soon as I possibly can. But—"

"But what?"

"I don't know how long I'll be. Listen, you'd better take me. It's on your way partly. You can drop me and then go on. The sooner you get back and get to bed, the better for you. I don't know what made you do this mad thing. Only one reason would justify it—and that apparently isn't your reason—" He waited.

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Louise felt like screaming. So she giggled stupidly. "In the set one moves in, it's rather fashionable to do mad things. I felt like a drive, and thought I might as well call on you as anybody, and that you being a doctor would be more likely than most of my friends to be up and about."

Roger turned his back on her. "Possibly," he said. "I don't know much about your set. We are very sane down here. However, for once in your life, you can be useful as well as fashionable. Do you mind if we start at once?" He took up his coat. With it on, he appeared huge. But he moved jerkily. He was dead with sleep.

The car roared, then throbbed evenly.

"Where to?"

"Back along the road you came."

He hunched in the seat wearily. "Louise, that's all rot about treatment, isn't it? You're all right?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, do you mind if I go to sleep? I think that would be the best way to cope with this situation. There's nothing left for you and me to say to each other. I haven't slept for 24 hours and I'm all m—Go straight until you come to the fork about three miles out."

"Yes, I know it."

"Then take the left turn and it's about two miles farther. They've put a lantern at the lane there and it's only about half a mile to the house. I'll walk that, and you can get away."

Yes, she thought, it was rather futile planning things to say. Situations you prepared for as dramatic turned out commonplace generally. He was right. There was nothing left for either of them to say. He might as well go to sleep. The laugh was on her.

He was asleep. A bump in the road rocked the car sideways and his head fell against her. He went to sleep suddenly. Like a child. Like night coming in the tropics. Country doctors learned to do that. Asleep, he moved his head so that it rested more comfortably against her shoulder. His arm lay across her. She almost ceased to breathe. All

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# THE MARRIAGE SONG

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these months she had tried to forget the feel of his body close to hers, and the smell of his hair, the helplessness of his sleeping strength. Once in a summer field he had slept for hours with his head pillowed on her knees and she had watched him, immovable, scarcely breathing, as now, for three hours. Confound him, saying it had not been worth while. Life had moved them apart; that was all. Life hadn't meant her to have him. She had had nothing to do with it.

She pulled up with a jarring of brakes. The lantern was there, but it was moving.

She clutched Roger's arm.

"Roger, wake up! Here's the lantern, but it's walking about! I'm afraid we're caught."

Roger woke, as he slept, in an instant. "Heaven!" he said. "How am I going to explain you? This is a mess. I'm sorry, Louise."

"Don't explain me. If your patient is sick enough, nobody will notice me."

The man with the lantern was running toward them.

"Careful here, miss," the man called, but he called too late. His lantern waved wildly and the car slithered about in the huge rut, then settled with an ominous swish of mud and water. Louise roared up the engine, and it strove mightily. Forward and back, but the wheels sank deeper and at last she took her hands from the wheel and turned off the engine. In the sweet silence they could hear the patter of rain beginning.

"I'm afraid it's no go."

The farmer came from behind the car. He was splashed with mud and sweat glistened on his anxious face.

"It's only a few hundred yards from here, doctor."

"Shall I stay here?" Louise said. Roger was already out of the car and fumbling for his bag.

"Lord, no. You can't sit there. It's started raining. I'm sorry, Louise. But you needn't worry about these people. They won't give you a thought. I'll get you back to town as soon as I possibly can. This was a mad thing for you to do. But now you're in it, and I can't give you any time now. Come on."

The farmer was standing a few yards away. When they reached him he sighed, a huge sigh which tore his chest. The lantern was shaking in his hand.

"It's his first child," Roger whispered. In the dim light she saw his smile, and she thought how much of their time together had been spent talking of these people and how he loved them.

After they had plodded on in silence, Louise went into a water-filled rut and exclaimed in annoyance, and then Roger took her arm. But neither of them spoke.

A woman was waiting for them in the farmhouse doorway. She was big and placid and smiling.

"You're just in time, doctor," she said. "I've done everything, I think."

Roger seemed to forget Louise entirely then. He dropped his hat and coat on the table in the warm, big room, and talking an undertone to the woman he went with her into a room beyond. The

door closed behind them, but in the moments of its opening Louise heard a low moaning.

The farmer heard it, too, and it halted his bewildered, unconscious progress toward the door. He stood, his head bowed, for almost a minute then he turned slowly.

"She—" he began. But he found no words. Inarticulate, immobile of feature, his pain found no expression.

"I never knew it would be like this. A man doesn't know or he—"

"Supposing," she said to the man's horrified face, "supposing we go and try to get the car out? Don't you think that would be better than staying here? We can't do anything. It would be better for you. Please come. You've got to come."

The man seemed not to have heard her. She went across and pulled at his arm.

"Please come. Really... staying here it all sounds so much worse than it is. It's nothing dreadful. And it will be over soon, if you just come away. We'll get the car out and then you come back and she will be all right." She felt she was a babbling fool. Aunt Sybil had taught her so much, what one should say in almost every situation. She had learned so much. But Aunt Sybil hadn't taught her what to say to a man whose wife was having a baby. Having babies. What on earth did Aunt Sybil know about that? It meant the continuation of Frederick's line... A son and heir had been born to... And photographs—artistic ones. Mother and child. No! It meant lying behind a closed door and screaming. And you wouldn't mind it, if you knew your husband felt like this. But you'd mind it, by heaven, if all he were doing was getting the bells ready to ring in the ancestral belfry.

"Oh, please come!"

"Yes. Yes. I'll get the horses. But you'll have to come. None of us here know much about cars." He plunged through the doorway into darkness, and Louise took the lantern which no one had extinguished and went into the rain, stumbling back along the slushy track. When she got to the car she sat on the wet seat and shivered. But her brain was aflame with whirling thoughts, and she did not know she was shivering. When she saw the horses and the men come into the path of the car lights, she could have shouted with relief because there would be something to do now. Roar up the engine. Drown the wild voices of your thoughts.

This rugged man with his rain-glistening horses had not hung river gold nor silver rings. He had loved his woman, worked with her, played with her and in this crown of his love there were thorns which pierced him. He wasn't thinking about ringing bells. She laughed hysterically. "Whoa!" The chains clanked, the horses alighted. The water in the ruts splashed up in illuminated spray. A sleepy-eyed youth accompanied his master. The three hardly spoke. They lost themselves gratefully in the struggle with the bogged car. Go home now? To that great house, quiet, gathering its

## "If You Were the Judge" ANSWERS

(1) There was publication, since Scott might reasonably have anticipated that some third party, as a clerk or typist, would deal with the correspondence at the office. The words, however, were merely abusive and not defamatory, so Du Toit failed to recover any damages.

(2) Yes. The agreement was definitely concluded on the Sunday; the fact that there had been a delay in making payment does not affect the time when the original contract was made.

(3) No. His intention was not to deprive the owner of the clothes, but merely to get arrested.

(4) Yes. A reasonable amount of clothing fitting to a woman's social status must be regarded as a necessary expense. Of course, if the husband had expressly asked the firm in question not to supply his wife with any goods the position would have been different.

(5) No. It was not negligent for the doctor to miss the swab, and assuming the nurse was negligent in checking the num-

ber of swabs, the doctor could not be held liable for her negligence either.

(6) No. The Privy Council held that the analogy between a flood river and a swarm of locusts is fallacious, for the pest has no settled course and is rather to be compared with the progress of a fire. If the plaintiff could divert the locusts off his land the defendant had an equal right to do his utmost to prevent them coming on to his land.

(7) No. Only marriage officers can marry persons, consequently the second ceremony was not valid anyway, and there was, in fact, only one marriage.

(8) The court allowed them to remove the flowers and vegetables—a garden would be small use to a lessee if he could not pick or remove the fruit or flowers during and up to the last day of the tenancy of the lease, and plant others. Of the trees, they could cut down only the bluegums, for these are "sylva caedua," trees which sprout again and produce fresh crops of wood.

strength for to-morrow's ordeal, to her empty satin-covered bed, to the room littered with garments, trunks, which surely belonged to some other girl, in some other strange world? Wedding presents, laid out behind locked doors. She scarcely thought. She moved under an irresistible pressure. She seemed to move in her sleep, strangely identified with that woman who lay up there, at peace now, she felt. And the man beside her, who had worked and played and loved, was strangely Roger beside her, helping her out of the car. Then she lost him. He dropped her arm suddenly, under an impulse too violent to check, and ran through the lighted doorway. She stumbled inside.

Roger was leaning against the table, smoking.

"It's a boy, Meadows," he said. "You can go in to her." He smiled, but the man did not wait for his smile.

"You know, I enjoy this," said Roger. He looked terribly tired. His eyes were half-closed. He did not look at Louise. But her eyes, her beautiful eyes, darkly ringed with blue, were fixed on him. Her face was white. Suddenly she had no strength at all, and she moved towards him very slowly and crumpled in his arms, holding on to his coat as though she would fall if she did not hold him.

"So do I. I enjoy it, too," she said pitifully.

Roger held her for a few instants, then put her in a chair. She still stared at him. He looked at his wrist-watch.

"This is pretty awful, Louise,"

he said steadily. "You'll have to drive like blazes. Even so, you won't get home much before six. Would it be better if I drove you? You're knocked up."

"I'm not going back," said Louise.

Suddenly Roger caught her and shook her violently.

"Louise," he said hoarsely. "For heaven's sake, help a bit. This is tearing me to pieces."

"Well, it needn't. I'm trying to tell you that I want to marry you."

Roger groaned. "You're hysterical. I can't let you do this on impulse. We've talked it out often enough. This night's been a strain. If you were in your right senses you'd never make this decision. Things now are as they have always been. Nothing's changed."

"Everything's changed," said Louise. She still stared at him, her eyes darkly luminous in her white, rapt face.

"It's too late. Think of—"

"It's not too late."

"I've nothing more to offer you than I offered before."

"We'll work together," said Louise, "and play together."

"Poverty. After what you've been used to. People who will bore you insufferably because we won't be able to afford the money or the leisure to meet the people you're accustomed to."

"We will laugh together at things which would not amuse our neighbours," said Louise, and in her voice was a singing gladness.

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1st Record—White Flower of the Islands, A Paradise beside the Sea, Beautiful Pearl of the South Seas, My Golden Baby, My Little Boy.  
2nd Record—Any Port is Home to a Sailor, Had I the Words, My Golden Baby, I'm Just a Dorkie, Any Port is Home to a Sailor.  
Waltz—  
Child, You Can Dance like My Wife.  
Dollar Princess.  
Standchen.  
Faintful Jumping Jack.  
Coeur Brise.  
Mennett No. 1.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press.  
Local: Weather Forecast, and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37, Arthur Schnabel pianist, and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
1.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.  
Slow Fox-trot—Love Me.  
Quickstep—Crowning.  
Slow Fox-trot—An Evening with You.  
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.15 p.m.—Relay from London: London Merry-go-Round. The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Radio Imps.  
Ensemble—Rhythm is our Business.  
Vocal—Kenneth Leslie.  
Tunes from Pennies from Heaven.  
Pennies from Heaven.  
One two Button your Shoe.  
Let's Call a Heart a Heart.  
Vocal—Lolita Lea.  
The Way you Look To-night.  
Piano—Sweet Savannah Sue.  
Vocal—Kenneth Leslie.  
Bine Hawaii.  
Top of the Town.  
Vocal—Lolita Lea.  
Goodnight my Love.  
Ensemble—Marge.  
8.30 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.  
Lane Wilson Melodies.  
When did I Care.  
Phyllis has such Charming Graces.  
The Sailor's Life.  
My Lovely Celia.  
Come Let's be Merry.  
Austrian Peasant Dances—  
Parts 1 & 2.

Ballet (Faint Gained)—  
Variations de Minon.  
Dance de Phryne.  
Variations de Cleopatra.  
Les Troyennes.  
Les Noces.  
Dance Antique.  
9 p.m.—Relay from London: Kayles to St. Mary's. Localisation of the game of kayles on the Cornish Arms of St. Mary's.  
9.20 p.m.—Relay from London: Military Marches (Gramophone records).  
9.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.  
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestra and Vocal.  
Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet played by the Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fielder.  
Polonaise Militaire in A Major.  
Boston Promenade Orchestra.  
I'm the Echo.  
Song by Lily Pons—soprano.  
I Dream too Much.  
Song by Lily Pons—soprano.  
Forest Idyll.  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
The Hermit.  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m.—Relay from London: Scenes from "The Taming of the Shrew" by William Shakespeare. The wooing of Petruchio and Katharine.  
Characters: Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona; suitors to Katharine; Katharine the Shrew; Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua; Gremio; Tranio; Biondello; Grumio, servant to Petruchio; Hortensio; Hordascher; Tailor.  
Scene: In Padua, and in Petruchio's house in the country. Production by Howard Rose.  
10.50 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox-trot—  
Me and the Moon.  
Joe Reichenman & His Orch.  
One Rainy Afternoon.  
Johnny Johnson & His Orch.  
When My Dream Boat Comes Home.  
Roy Fox & His Orch.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Newcomers' Merits

The rise of the younger school in England calls for some comment. These relative newcomers—I refer more especially to the Harrison Gray, Tarlo and Isaacs combinations—have two merits which may carry them far. The first is that they take the game and the task of team-making with something approaching the seriousness that it demands if the British are ever to hold their own against Continental and American international teams. Secondly, they are refreshingly modest towards their present attainments, and appear to realise the distance they still have to travel to meet America and the Continent on level terms.

Though the methods used differ somewhat from team to team, broadly speaking they employ a system which is in several ways peculiar to them. It is based on Approach-Forcing principles, but with fewer forcing-bids than in the modern Approach-Forcing system. It is more like my system of 1935.

Yet it differs from that system, too, in important respects—notably in having a Two-Club bid and a rare intermediate Two bid. It has adopted the Four-Five No-Trumps convention, but not Asking Bids or the Two-Way Three. But perhaps its most prominent feature is the ingenious and deliberate way its exponents make opening competitive and responding bids on minimum values. Take, for example, this deal from the Gold Cup semi-final:

Mathieson  
S—10 x  
H—x x x x  
D—A J  
C—A J 10 x x

Harrison Gray Simon

S—AKQJ x N S—x x x  
H—Q x x W E H—A 10 x x  
D—Q x S D—K x x x  
C—K Q x C—x x

S—x x x  
H—K x  
D—10 8 7 x x  
C—x x x

Konstam

	North	East	South	West
1 C	No	1 D	Dble	
No	1 H	1 NT	Dble	
2 C	No	No	2 S	
No	3 S	No	4 S	
No	No	No		

Mr. Graham Mathieson and Mr. Konstam play a less conventional game than Mr. Harrison Gray and Mr. Simon, but all four are adepts at exploiting minimum values. East-West only were vulnerable. Note North's light opening and South's response with only a King in his hand. Note, too, North's strategic rebid of Two Clubs and South's playful One No-Trumps.

But it was all useless. Mr. Harrison Gray and Mr. Simon do just that sort of thing themselves, and they now proceeded unburiedly and unperturbedly to counter it. They bid and made game in Spades, while in the other room their opponents were one trick down in Three No-Trumps.

I am able to give a few of the salient points of the complicated system used by the Austrian team, in the final for the World Championship at Budapest. They use the Approach-Forcing system, including the Four-Five No-Trumps, the Two-Way Three, and Asking Bids. They employ the opening Forcing Two, but in addition have two other opening forcing bids—One Club and One No-Trumps.

One Club signifies a weak No-Trumps hand, usually of 4-3-3-3 pattern. With less than 1½ honour-tricks the response is One Diamond. The response of Two Hearts or Two Spades shows a six-card suit at least, with no honour-trick strength in the hand. The response of One No-Trumps is forcing to game.

An opening One No-Trumps betokens a strong hand of at least four honour-tricks. The negative response is Two Clubs. If the opener now bids Two Diamonds, the responder must show a four-card major, lacking which he bids Two No-Trumps. Any response other than Two Clubs shows a five-card suit and 1½ honour-tricks at least.

## What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Trouble in Paradise," with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Hebert Marshall, Charlie Ruggles and Edward Everett Horton. A story of the activities of super-crooks who prey in suave fashion upon Euro-

pean society. Trouble starts when one of the gang is tempted to turn from the paths of wickedness to respectability through love.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Crime Nobody Saw," with Lew Ayres, Benny Baker and Eugene Pallette. An unusual story with a comic twist. A murder mystery in which there are no detectives or police officers, and the solution of which is arrived at by three authors out for a plot for a play which has to be delivered in 24 hours.

AT THE KINGS—"Sing Me A Love Song," an O. Henry style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozen of lovely girls as background. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Hobart Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.



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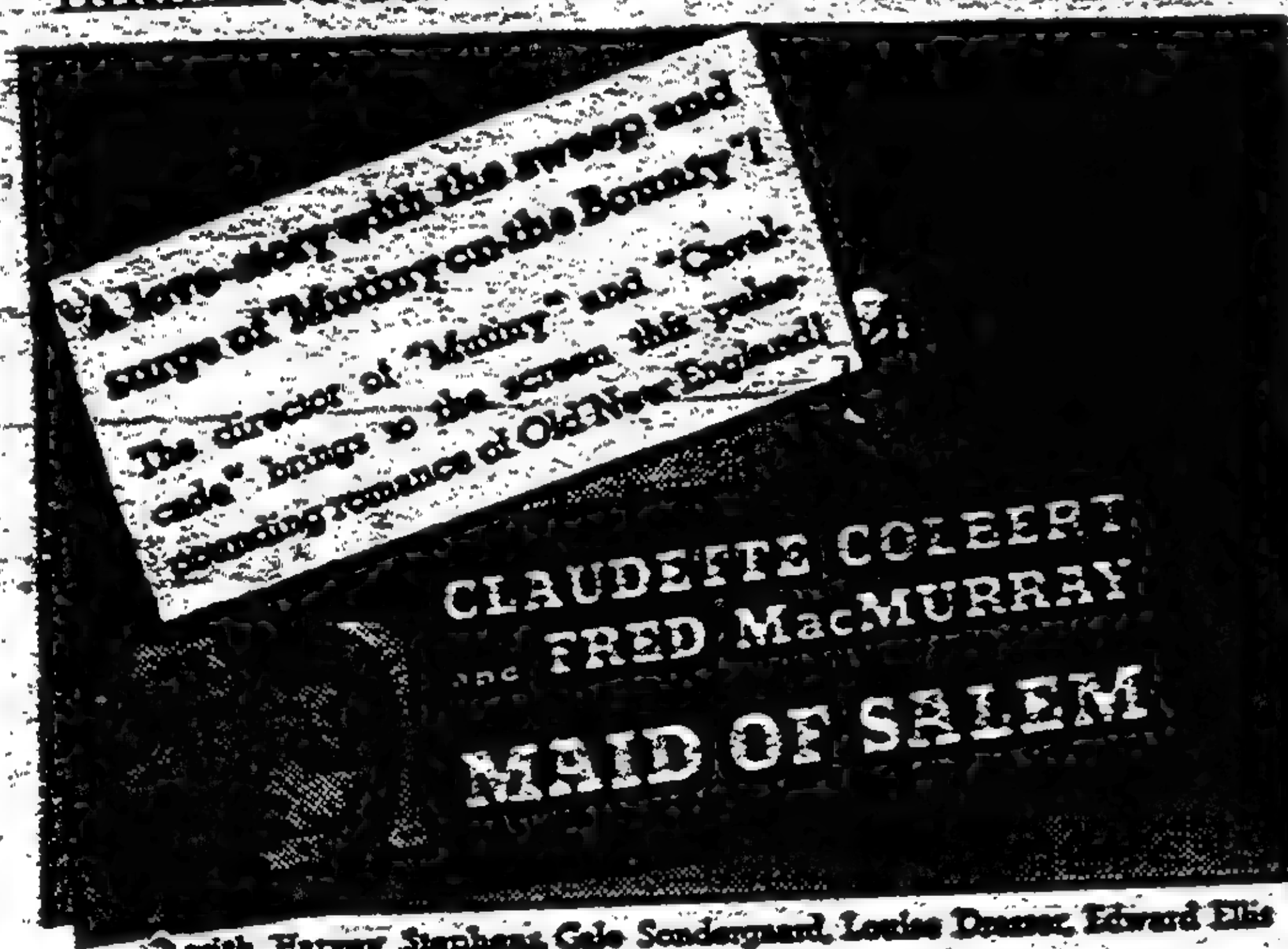
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## WIFE'S STORY OF FORGED NOTES SERGEANT'S CHARGE AGAINST LAWYER'S CLERK

A startling allegation that her husband, in paying her sums of money representing two months' maintenance allowance and a further "present" of \$200 over and above the necessary amount, tendered notes found to be spurious was made at the Supreme Court by Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville, in her claim against her husband for \$150 maintenance allowance due on July 1.

The case is being heard before His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. H. C. Lee is representing plaintiff, while Mr. P. H. Sin is appearing for defendant. In evidence, Mrs. Reville said that she lived in Room 3, Rutton House, apart from her husband.

At about 11.30 on the morning of July 10, defendant went to her apartment and said he did not want the matter to go through the hands of solicitors again and suggested that a settlement could be made out of court. He then made an offer to pay her the sum of \$300 against July and August allowance if she would go to his hotel and collect it.

At 2.40, therefore, plaintiff went to her husband's hotel in Kowloon and found him waiting for her. She went with him into the lounge, after a few words of conversation, he went upstairs and brought back five one hundred dollar notes which he handed to her. This sum, he told her, was made up as follows: \$300 allowance for July and August and the additional \$200 as a present to her herself.

**"ALL FORGERIES"**

Plaintiff then went to Hong Kong and after making a small purchase at the Fancy Bazaar tendered one of the notes in payment. She was told that it was bad, whereupon she brought out all five notes and were told that they were all forgeries.

Plaintiff took the notes to Mr. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist who told her to advise the Police. She did so and retained the notes in her possession until 7.30 that evening, when Sgt. Pilkington came.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness denied that she suggested to her husband that he give her two months' allowance instead of the one due, in order that she might go for a holiday. She was very surprised, she said, when he agreed to make the payment.

Witness admitted that when she went over to the Kowloon Hotel, she took two receipts, one for \$150 and the other for \$300 with her as she wished to be prepared for any payment that might be made. She had heard that her husband had "left" his employment but was unaware that he had been "dismissed."

**POLICE EVIDENCE**

Sgt. Pilkington gave evidence of having received the notes from Mrs. Reville and added that in his opinion the notes were forgeries, but very good ones. He said that on July 13 the Police interviewed Mr. Reville and searched his room where they found a further \$100 note similar to the other five.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, Sgt. Pilkington admitted that there had been a full Police investigation and that defendant was detained for a while in Police custody but no further action was taken on defendant making a full statement.

Mr. Lee: "Is it true that no action was taken because of the fact

The acting Magistrate, Mr. W. Thomson expressed indignation at the Central Magistracy this morning when William Wong, solicitor's clerk, who was charged with obstructing Sergeant Pennell in the discharge of his duty, asked for an adjournment for him to get legal assistance.

Defendant had pleaded not guilty but instead of immediately asking for a remand allowed time to be taken up by evidence while many other cases remained to be heard.

Sergeant Pennell, in evidence, said defendant was a passenger in a car which drove round the traffic post last night at 11.20 p.m. at rather a fast speed and which parked in Pedder Street in a reckless manner. The sergeant went up to the driver to warn him, and defendant assumed an aggressive attitude saying that nothing could be done to them, that he was a lawyer and that the Police officer had better look out. When the driver was asked for his licence, defendant advised him not to produce it. Defendant was arrested when Sgt. Pennell's patience was exhausted and after a struggle.

## Heavy Rain Last Night

Hong Kong's temperature continues to remain round the 80's with a continuation of occasional showers. The thermometer at 10 o'clock this morning registered only 82 degrees, with humidity at 92 per cent.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 85, and the minimum last night as low as 78 degrees.

Rainfall last night totalled .91 inches, and the total this year is .81 inches under average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; the depression over South China is stationary to the west of Canton.

Local forecast: South and South-East winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Chung Kam-ye, aged 70, residing at No. 77, Wellington Street, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

that a wife cannot give evidence against her husband and the case for the prosecution rested on the evidence of complainant. — Yes.

After a representative of the Fancy Bazaar had given evidence Mr. Lee intimated that the case for plaintiff was complete.

His Lordship: "But Mr. Lee, you have not produced any evidence to show that the notes were forgeries apart from two witnesses who state that they thought the notes were bad. Surely your case is that plaintiff did not receive the money due her because had money had been tendered?" Mr. Lee: "It is very difficult to obtain authoritative bank officials to give evidence as they do not like being mixed up in private disputes."

An adjournment was granted to enable Mr. Lee to call necessary witnesses.

Mr. Sin's application for costs of adjournment was granted.



# BELIEVES CHINA SITUATION STILL OPEN TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, To-day.

The fighting in North China is being made the main news story in all the German newspapers, while political circles eagerly follow the latest developments. Hope has not yet been abandoned here that a twelfth-hour understanding may be reached.

One paper heads its reports "Struggle for whole of China; War without formal declaration."

The paper publishes a statement made by an unnamed official, said to be "near to the Nanking Government," according to which Nanking is resolved to break off diplomatic relations with Tokyo but will abstain from a formal declaration of war, which would be contrary to the provisions of the Kellogg Pact.

## WESTERN PACT BID

London, To-day.  
Official circles in London confirm that a memorandum carrying the Western Pact conversations a stage further and reviewing the present position, was handed to the Belgian, French, German and Italian Governments a few days ago.—Reuter.

## KWANTUNG GOVERNOR'S RETURN

"WHOLE COUNTRY  
BEHIND CHIANG"

The whole country is behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his policy of resistance to foreign aggression. The feeling of China is "Peace or War with honour."

Thus said Governor Wu Te-chen on his arrival in the Colony this morning. "China has never been more united than she is to-day" continued His Excellency, "Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has received expressions of support from nearly all the provinces and I, while conferring in Kuling with him on reconstruction of administration in various matters pertaining to the Kwangtung Province, was able to assure him personally of the loyalty of the southern provinces."

When questioned regarding the military situation in the North, Governor Wu said it was impossible to comment, as the whole thing was "very complicated." The Chinese troops were well armed and equipped, certainly much better than in the last Sino-Japanese clash in Shanghai.

### NOT POLICY

"I cannot comment on the strength of the Chinese Air Force. That would not be policy, and I can only refer you to remarks made by foreign military experts who say that the Chinese make excellent pilots and have reached a high state of efficiency with their bombing. They have also received a Canton

The statement says that Nanking anticipates that it will not be possible to confine hostilities to North China and that the fighting will soon spread to Central and South China.

The possibilities of maintaining peace, says the statement, have now been exhausted.

China has shown great patience but once the struggle has begun the whole of China will wage it to the bitter end.

The newspaper "Lokaleinzaiger" says it is remarkable that the Nanking Government still continues to stress its readiness to negotiate with Tokyo, and apparently only insists that initiative for re-opening negotiations should come from Japan.

### NOT IRREVOCABLE?

The paper is inclined to believe that the dice have not yet irrevocably been cast.

In spite of the present fighting the paper advises its readers not to attach too much importance to despatches on the subject, since exaggerations are inevitable in such a situation.—Trans-Ocean.

## GOVERNMENT SCANDAL CRISIS IN SIAM

Bangkok, To-day.

Following the resignation on Wednesday of the Siamese Cabinet and the Chairman of the Regency Council, the two remaining members of the Regency Council have also handed in their resignation.

Dispute which led to the resignations was an alleged scandal over the selling at a cheap price of lands belonging to the young King.

—Reuter.

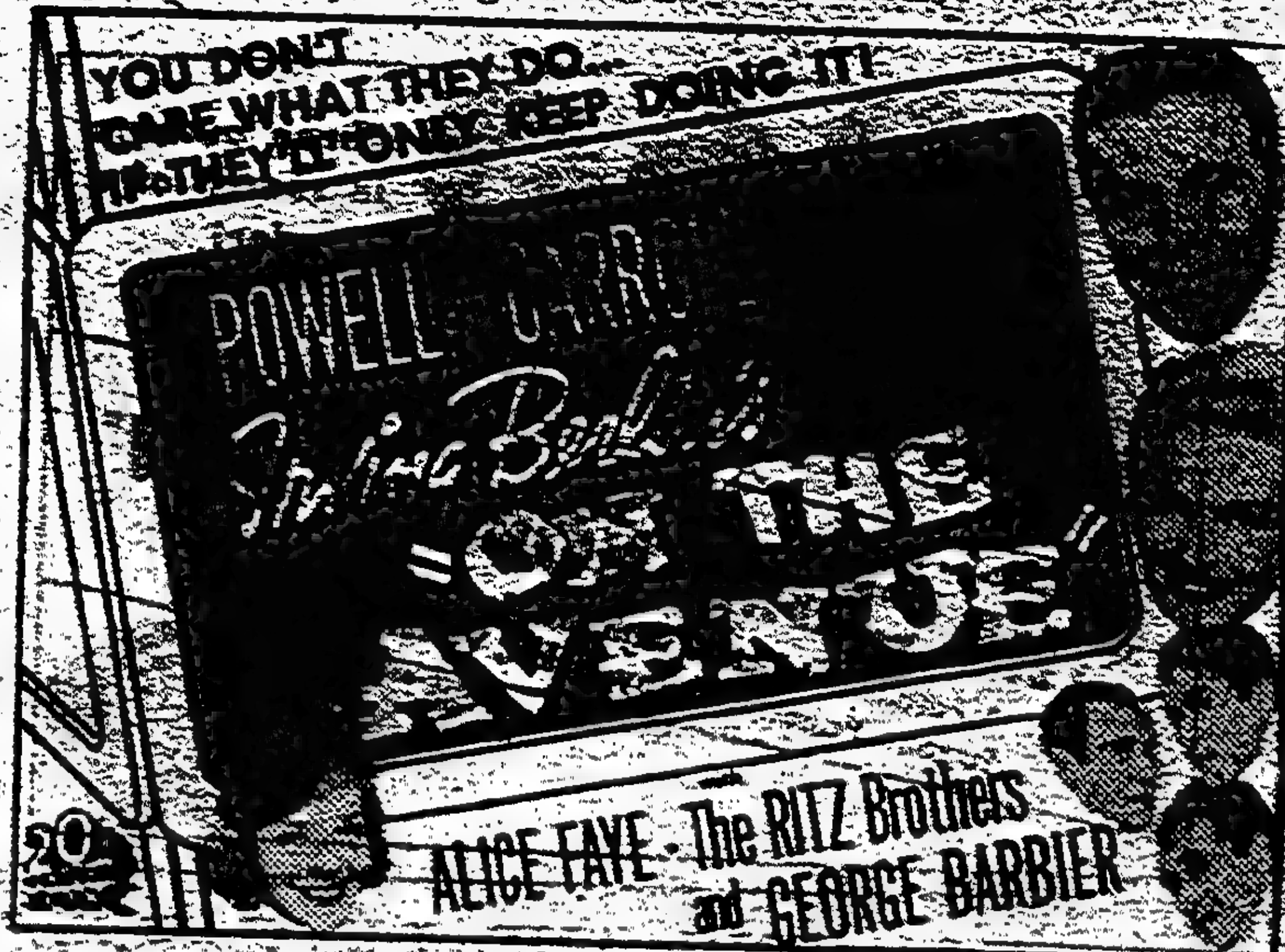
far amount of training with fighter aircraft," continued His Excellency.

In conversation with one of Governor Wu's secretaries it was gathered that considerable preparations are being made in South China for the defence of the coast in the event of an attack by Japanese Naval units concentrated at Kanton.

Governor Wu and members of his staff will this morning pay an official visit to Government House and will leave this afternoon for Canton.

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## HONG-KONG HEIGHTS

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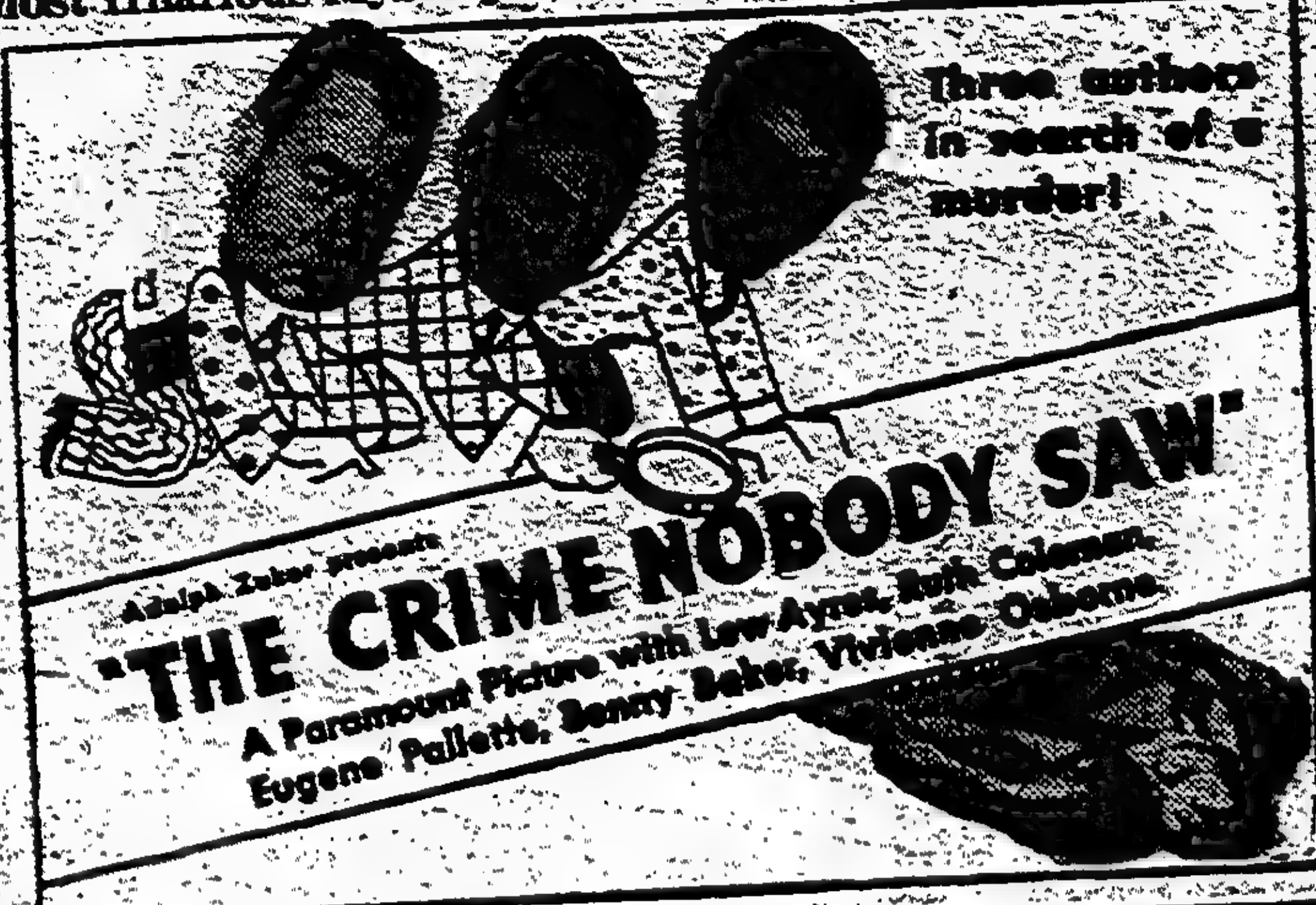
ISLAND	
Victoria Peak	1,823 Feet
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mounfain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND	
Tai-mo-shan	3,124 Feet
Kowloon Peak	1,971



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## INSURGENT OFFENSIVE HALTED

Madrid, To-day.

The insurgents have completely failed in making a further advance on the Madrid front, in spite of the capture of Brunete, according to a Spanish Government communique.

In heavy fighting on the Cordoba sector the Government claims numerous successes and the repulse of the nationalists with heavy losses.

According to a communique issued by nationalist headquarters in Salamanca, the nationalist westward advance on the southern Aragon front continues, with the forward troops forty miles from Teruel.

The nationalists estimate that last week they occupied 400 square miles in this area.

General Quiapo del Llano announced yesterday that Switzerland had recognised General Franco's regime.—Reuter.

## USELESS TO MAKE TRUCE APPEAL

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, in rejecting a member's suggestion that Britain should appeal for a truce in Spain, which he said would be refused by both parties, assured the Commons that His Majesty's Government were constantly watching the situation in order that no opportunity in which a further effort at mediation might usefully be made, should be lost.—British Wireless.

## REBELS STORM HEIGHTS

Salamanca, To-day.

According to reports from the Teruel front, the nationalists after dropping several hundred bombs on the enemy positions, stormed the Government positions in the Albaracin mountains yesterday.

The nationalists also captured the village of Moscardon, east of Frias.—Trans-Ocean.

## LUFTHANSA SERVICE TO HONG KONG

Paris, To-day.

Commenting on the signature of a new agreement between Deutsche Lufthansa and Air France, which comes into force after ratification by the two Governments, "Le Matin" says that this is really a German plan for a service to the Far East.

The paper complains of the lack of enterprise shown by the French Government in civil aviation in the Far East, and declares that the Germans show no hesitation in envisaging a still bolder plan, namely, a regular service to Hong Kong and Shanghai via Syria, Persia,

## SUBMARINE SINKS MERCHANTMAN

Paris, To-day.

One of three Spanish cargo ships en route to Spain from France is reported to have been sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off the north coast of Spain.

The other two vessels were also attacked and took refuge inside the sea wall in a nearby port.—Reuter.

## Replies To Britain's Questionnaire

London, To-day.

Signor Mussolini has accepted the British plan for Spain with one reservation, which is believed to refer to execution of the proposals regarding withdrawal of volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights.

Feature of the Russian reply to the British non-intervention proposals is insistence that General Franco's Moroccan troops should be classed in the same category as the volunteers to be withdrawn.

The Soviet also refuses to grant belligerent rights at present, on the grounds that it would upset the foundations of the non-intervention policy, but she is open to reconsider her attitude when all volunteers are withdrawn.

## MEETING TO-DAY

Otherwise the Soviet accepts the substance of the British proposals the same as Germany, Italy and France, who, however, also make certain reservations.

A few replies are outstanding from the smaller Powers but are expected immediately.

The chairman's sub-committee will meet this afternoon.—Reuter.

## ITALY'S DECLARATION

London, To-day.

The German and Italian replies to the British compromise proposals, which were delivered to Lord Plymouth, chairman of the non-intervention committee, yesterday morning, are stated to be in full agreement on all essential points.

According to the "Evening Standard" however, the Italian reply makes reservations regarding the linking up of recognition of belligerent rights and withdrawal of volunteers.

The paper states that the Italian Government declares that it relies on the British Government as mediator to obtain the views of both Spanish parties on this part of the British plan, and eventually their consent to an agreed scheme for carrying out the plan.—Trans-Ocean.

Commenting last Monday morning on the "10,000 Opium Case" was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, at the Supreme Court this morning, when defendants' counsel outlined the defence which occupied the most part of the forenoon.

Afghanistan and Chinese Turkestan.

The new agreement between Lufthansa and Air France grants Germany the right to fly over Syria.—Trans-Ocean.



# LINER ABLAZE OFF U.S. COAST NEAR BALTIMORE

Several Feared Dead In Disastrous Outbreak

## HUNDRED IN RESCUE DRAMA

Baltimore (Ohio), To-day. Another tragedy was added to American sea annals yesterday when the steamer "City of Baltimore" caught fire off Baltimore, with, it is feared, the loss of several lives.

The steamer, which was carrying between 100 and 150 passengers, caught fire when only fourteen miles from Baltimore.

Cause of the blaze is not known but the flames spread with amazing rapidity and several persons are believed to have been burned to death.

Eerie scenes are now being witnessed at the scene of the disaster, to which fireboats and coastguard vessels rushed immediately the first agitated S.O.S. message was received on shore.

### RESCUE EFFORTS

The rescue vessels are playing their searchlights on the water and are picking up the survivors, some of whom, badly burned, have already been brought ashore and rushed to hospital.

Among the rescue vessels is a sister-ship of the "City of Baltimore," which in the earlier confusion was believed to have been the "Baycraft," which left Baltimore yesterday bound for Norfolk, Virginia, laden with pleasure seekers.

The death-roll in the tragedy is not likely to reach the shocking proportions of the "Morro Castle" and other disasters, owing to the close proximity of the stricken vessel to the shore and the subsequent quick arrival of rescue vessels on the scene. — Reuter.

### HUNDRED SAFE

Residents at Bayside Beach state that about 100 persons have reached the shore from the liner, leaving about fifty unaccounted for.

The vessel is reported to have burned to the water's edge.

The survivors include the skipper, Captain Charles Rogers, who was found hanging to the side of the blazing vessel. — Reuter.

## SHOCKING FRENCH RAIL DISASTER

Paris, To-day. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a railway disaster at Ville Neuve St. Georges, about fifteen miles to the south of Paris.

Details for the moment are lacking.

One of the trains involved was the Paris-St. Etienne express, which was derailed following collision with another train.

The first four coaches of the

## LONDON NAVAL PACT IN FORCE

London, To-day.

The Treaty for limitation of naval armaments and interchange of information regarding projected naval construction, signed in London in March, 1936, will come into force forthwith, Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India having deposited instruments of ratification at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The United States and France had previously deposited ratifications. — Reuter.

## LOAN BY FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Li Chung Yuen, aged 29, was charged before Mr. W. Thompson at the Central Magistracy to-day with obtaining \$100 from Basant Singh by false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for defendant, said the procedure in having him arrested on a warrant appeared most irregular. Judgment had been given against defendant at the Summary court and he was ordered to pay by instalments which he was doing. Defendant could always be got at by summons.

Mr. M. A. Silva, for the prosecution, said defendant visited Basant Singh, a money lender, introduced a Tam Lung as proprietor of the Cheung Ming Store, No. 114 Hollywood Road, and asked for a loan of \$100. Next day, complainant made enquiries at the shop and was told by one of the inmates that Tam Lung was the owner of the store.

A loan was duly arranged and Tam Lung, affixed what was supposed to be the firm's chop. Later, when interest was overdue, plaintiff wrote to Tam Lung and later took out a writ against him as manager of the store but reply was received from Mr. C. Y. Kwan that the firm did not belong to Tam.

The case was adjourned for a week, defendant being allowed bail of \$100.

The Duke of Gloucester yesterday completed the first part of a two days' tour of boys' clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres. — British-Wireless.

express were smashed to smithereens and wreckage was strewn all over the line. Fifteen dead and 50 injured have hitherto been recovered from the wreckage. Several of the injured are in a dying condition.

Half the Paris fire brigade is assisting in the rescue work. — Reuter.

It is now announced that 25 were killed and 50 injured in the train disaster. — Reuter.

## SENSATION-LOVERS GET DISAPPOINTMENT IN FONTANGES PISTOL TRIAL

PARIS, TO-DAY.

SENSATION-LOVERS RECEIVED A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT YESTERDAY WHEN THE TRIAL OF THE BEAUTIFUL FRENCH WOMAN JOURNALIST, MAGDA DE FONTANGES, ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE COUNT DE CHAMBRUN, OPENED.

Mme. de Fontanges, it will be recalled, had been stationed in Rome, where she alleged she was the mistress of Signor Mussolini.

Count de Chambrun was French Ambassador at the time and she stated he broke up her relationship with the Duce.

She therefore shot him on March 17 while he was boarding a train at the Gard du Nord in Paris.

Yesterday the authorities announced that in view of the high personalities involved in the case, it would be held in camera.

### NO REVELATIONS

Hence the "startling revelations" which accused threatened to make were not heard.

The proceedings were very brief and ended in sentence being passed on Mme. de Fontanges of one year's imprisonment, with postponement of execution of the sentence against recognisances and a fine of 100 francs. — Trans-Ocean. Wireless.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR AND WIFE NOW IN VENICE

Venice, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday for a visit of several days.

They were greeted by a large crowd on their arrival. — Trans-Ocean.

## FITTER BRITAIN MOVEMENT

London, To-day.

The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation in furtherance of its campaign for a fitter Britain is setting up twenty-two area committees in England and Wales. — British-Wireless.

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# WHY FILM

Wanda Gago feel hard up on \$300 a week?

Of course you wouldn't! That's why you just can't feel sorry for film stars.

But Jeanette Macdonald, who writes this article, points out that it isn't the money stars make in front of the camera that counts but the amount they can keep for themselves.

When you read the pathetic story she tells here you are likely to burst into tears. Or maybe not.

At least once every six months some Hollywood actor will walk out of an \$300-a-week contract because he wants more money. To the average layman a star's exit from such lucrative employment appears to be plain idiocy.

But—

It sounds terribly silly, we know, but there's more truth than humour in the rumour that there are several famous personalities in Hollywood who can't afford to be stars.

Honestly, it costs a great deal to make \$300 a week.

Let's take a certain star who makes \$1,200 a week.

Before the star ever sees that voucher for his services, several axes have already had a whack at it.

The studio has already deducted about \$50 for pensions.

Then his agent comes around and

collects the cheque, deducts 10 per cent. for himself and sends another thing from rent to a box of bath 5 per cent. to the star's business agent.

Now there's about \$1,000 left. Of it's good business.

This \$260 is set aside for taxes. Then \$30 goes towards a retainer for a lawyer, \$15 to a secretary and \$10 drives a nice car and has a couple to a Press agent. That leaves about \$585.

This particular star says that another \$100 is divided among the

Hollywood has to look affluent, too.

So the star lives in a nice house

on the right side of the tracks. He

drives a nice car and has a couple

of servants.

And don't overlook the "little

woman" in the picture.

The missus must look as prosper-

ous as the husband, with small but elegant accessories.

The Rathbone recently made headlines with their "Bride and Groom" party. The date was an important one—none about which the Rathbones were sincerely sentimental—their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

They planned the affair without fanfare, publicity or photographers and the first guest list numbered exactly twenty people.

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But, after the way of parties, it grew and grew—until it grew out of the Rathbone house and they had

## STARS GO BROKE!

costs of insurance policies (picture people pay tremendous premiums), trainers, masseurs, bodyguards, fan mail, dentists, maintenance of a screen wardrobe, a studio valet, and private charities.

That leaves \$285, and the star hasn't yet bought a lamb chop, Cousin Agatha back in the old home town hasn't had her bite yet.

But \$585 a week! That scarcely moves you to tears. Why, that's more than most people make in a year!

Well, there's the cost of living. It's no secret that stars are out-

ous as the star and, anyway, most screen husbands are notably generous to their wives.

The law usually forces them to be generous to their ex-wives.

Heaven preserve that \$585 if the fellow has to pay alimony. The estranged wife of one male star gets exactly half his salary.

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The studio takes care of most stars' fan mail, but Bing Crosby takes care of his own and costs him \$7,000 a year.

Even some of the smaller-salaried girls, like Eleanore Whitney and Gail Patrick, think it's good business to take care of their own fan letters. It costs them \$200 a year.

William Powell spends hundreds of dollars a month for clothes. An itemised report of his wardrobe reads like—well, it reads like this: Four dress suits, five dinner suits, forty-two street suits, twelve overcoats, three dozen gloves, twenty-six pairs of sport trousers, thirty-seven pairs of shoes, fifty-one hats and an even 154 neckties.

Then there are the dentists' bills. It's too bad to disillusion you if you didn't know, but, nine times out of ten, those dazzling white teeth that you so admire in your favourite actor or actress aren't teeth at all. They're porcelain caps and they cost \$20 apiece.

Not only that, but the star (who pays the bill) must have at least two sets, one being kept at the studio.

Then, if a cap is lost or broken during the middle of a scene, an exact replica will be handy and no damage will be done.

He may have a mouth full of perfectly healthy, attractive teeth, but minute flaws, invisible to the naked eye, have a way of showing up like gargoyles in front of the camera.

Then there's the bill for beauty. Such girls as Jeanette Macdonald and Marlene Dietrich find their beauty parlour bills as high as \$20 a week.

Health is even more important than beauty.

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When such athletic stars as Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Joel McCrea go to work in a picture, they don't see daylight for six weeks sometimes for six months.

Under those hot lights the muscles soften and the star invariably loses weight.

And not everyone keeps up with read, so persuasive and so descriptive as "The Green Edge of Asia."

Joan Crawford usually entertains,

to take over a local restaurant for their party of 187 guests.

It was all very elegant, and people thought, "My, what a lot of money it cost!" It did.

Yet, in spite of the expenses of stardom, picture people DO save money.

The sight of the Gables and Garbos of yesterday as \$1-a-day extras has caused many a star to sell his yacht.

Now they're all future-conscious; that's why they pay that 5 per cent. to a business manager.

Most of them believe in annuities, like Clandette Colbert; or in stocks, like Norma Shearer; or in bonds, like Myrna Loy; or in the diamond standard, like Mae West.

## THE GREEN EDGE OF ASIA

"The Green Edge of Asia," by Richard Pyke, George Allen and Unwin, 6/- net.

Brief, but not too brief, is this beautifully written little book on the Far East, of interest both to the resident of, and the visitor to, China and Japan. The author's at all times lucid style, his comprehensive inspection and vivid narration of all that comes under his perceptive eye, brings into prominence many hitherto undiscovered beauties of a land whose contrasts to many of us have become exceedingly dulled.

"The full strangeness of life in the Far East is conveyed by Mr. Pike in this intimate book of travel. His writing is subtly evocative, he is as informative as he is descriptive and gives the reader much food for thought in his account of the gradual penetration of Western ideas and culture into the almost medieval and feudal civilization of China and Japan."

Though one may not be entirely in accordance with Mr. Pike's ideas and observations in his last two chapters, as he himself says he has only touched but very lightly on the many problems confronting both these countries in their, on the one side, astonishingly swift

and on the other very gradual, observation of Western progress, one could wish that Mr. Pike would not delay too long before adding another penetrating volume on the subject of the Orient. There are too few books so delightful to read, so persuasive and so descriptive as "The Green Edge of Asia."

G. O.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

At Toulouse, the other day, they celebrated the Joan of Arc anniversary, and the people appeared to differ as to the political significance of the lady. Fascists sang the "Marseillaise," others the "Internationale," and serious rioting occurred.

At Leeds recently a lady rode through the streets as Lady Godiva, and the press appeared to differ as to what the nude lady wore. One paper said flesh-tights, and another said a white bathing-costume.

I suggest next year that France and Britain swap over. Britain will have Joan and France shall have Godiva. This will end these unhappy dissensions. For the British, with greater tolerance, will ignore the lady's political opinions, while the French, with their deeper interest in feminine apparel, will be in no doubt as to what Lady Godiva had off.

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A Home paper notes a litter of pigs with weird markings. Unusual marks on the offspring are generally due to some dominating emotion or obsession, and are frequent among all animals. My cousin, Hortensia Dithering, for instance, was born with a distinct Union Jack between the shoulders. This was explained by the fact that it was the year of King Edward's Coronation, when my aunt was known to be thinking imperially very hard.

The result is that my cousin is violently anti-Communist. She nowhere

fears that if the red flag were ever to wave over Britain, she would not only be demodee, but liable to arrest for counter-revolutionary sympathies.

### Barbs

"Superstitious Brazil farmers bathe their mules in beer as a libation to divine powers." Or maybe they think this gives it a kick.

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A New York brewery official says, "Bock must be drunk with dignity." Well, the first couple of glasses, anyway.

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A tobacco plant was ordered closed, probably in the hope that its sitdown strikers would begin turning new leaves.

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"Scientists to Seek Early Man." They should be able to find him in any local hotel lounge, a half hour before the little woman arrives.

"Reno Has Slight Earthquake." The woman who just got off the train had probably announced that she was not seeking a divorce.

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The outlook for the next generation isn't wholly gloomy, as they can always see modern women's hats in albums.

\* \* \*

"Katharine Locke climbed to stage fame by parking like a dog." But cat's tactics get women nowhere.



# CHIANG'S CALL TO ARMS

"No Compromise Nor Shall We Be Conquered"

## AIR BOMBING MAKES SHAMBLES OF LARGE AREA

Nanking, To-day.

Holding himself responsible for the Peiping debacle, and declaring that no negotiation is possible unless the Japanese Government respected the four conditions laid down in his statement on July 19, General Chiang Kai-shek, in an interview yesterday, assured the Chinese populace of Peiping that the fight there was not war and was not important from a military point of view.

The Generalissimo said he was making plans to justify the hope and confidence of the Chinese public.

Commenting on the report that the Japanese Government was ready to open negotiations, General Chiang declared that no negotiations are now possible unless the Japanese Government respected his four conditions.

Furthermore, from now there would be no more "local settlements."

### NATIONAL ISSUE

The latter had become a national issue and the Chinese Government and nation must devote the resources of the entire nation to face the crisis.

General Chiang Kai-shek pointed out that at the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incidents he gave General Sung Chieh-yuan orders which were disobeyed, with the result that what had happened since July 27 was to have been expected.—Reuter.

Hua Nan says that Chiang Kai-shek added: "I am confident that the Chinese Government is capable of salvaging North China from foreign invasion at the final stage of hostilities which are only just beginning."

"Now that the zero hour has come I shall lead the whole nation for the struggle. We shall not compromise, nor shall we be conquered."

### JAPANESE TROOPS LAND AT TANGKU

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reported this morning that Japanese troops, arriving from Japan, were landed at Tangku late last night and are proceeding posthaste to Tientsin.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 1 a.m., To-day.

The Tientsin Central News Agency correspondent reports that fighting between the Japanese forces and the Chinese Pacantui broke out again shortly after midnight near the East Station.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Caldwell, the United States Consul in Tientsin, has informed the State Department that no Americans have been injured hitherto, but all Americans in the danger area have been advised to take refuge in the foreign concessions.—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI DEMAND REJECTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Government of Greater Shanghai has denied that the authorities have accepted a Japanese demand for the disarming of the Pacantui (the Peace Preservation Corps).—Da-Dao.



### FOUR HOURS OF BOMBING

Nankai University Burning Fiercely

Tientsin, Midnight.

The intensive bombing by the Japanese of the Chinese areas of Tientsin ended after four hours.

Nankai University suffered the worst, the airmen apparently concentrating their incendiary bombs on the buildings, which are burning fiercely, the flames being visible for miles.

At present all is quiet.

The British, American and Belgian Consul-Generals are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and Japanese on behalf of the Consular Body, with the object of cessation of hostilities.

Hitherto all efforts have been without result, owing to difficulties in communicating with the respective parties and owing to breaches of faith.—Reuter.

### PEIPING SABOTEUR

Japanese Promise Not To Enter City

Peiping, Midnight.

General Chang Tze-chung, the pro-Japanese Mayor of Tientsin, who turned against General Sung Chieh-yuan and sabotaged Chinese resistance at Peiping, declared in an interview yesterday that Colonel Matsui, of the Japanese Command, had given him an assurance on Wednesday that the Japanese troops would not enter Peiping if the Chinese troops withdrew.

General Chang alleged the actual casualties suffered by the 29th Route Army since July 7 were 15,000.

Indication of Peiping's return to normal was the abolition last night of martial law.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE PLAN FOR PEIPING

It is learned that Chang Tze-chung, has made himself chairman of the Hsiao-ching Peiping Council, Government of Peiping, and Mayor of Peiping. It is reliably stated that he and the Japanese authorities plan to organize a Peace Maintenance Association with Chinese officials and three Japanese officers as members. Kung Chiao-chung is candidate for chairmanship of the Association.

### TAKU OPERATIONS

Japanese Destroyers Active

Tientsin, To-day.

Severe fighting is in progress at Taku following the landing of a

### TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES ESTIMATED

Chinese Statement On Tientsin Bombing

Tientsin, To-day.

One estimate says that 2,000 Chinese civilian casualties occurred in the Chinese city as a result of the indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes yesterday. Corpses are strewn over the streets, while ruined buildings are evident everywhere, some of them having been reduced to smouldering debris.

The Japanese Concession was damaged by Chinese artillery fire, which played an important part in Chinese attacks throughout.

Heavy Japanese air bombing of the Chinese position was maintained until evening and after nightfall a full developed except for sporadic rifle fire.—Hua Nan.

### TIENTSIN FIGHTING

Tientsin, To-day.

Heavy fighting was resumed early this morning and the gravity of the struggle is at the Eastern Station and Hsiao-ching. Both sides are exchanging machine gun and rifles fire.—Hua Nan.

A large number of Japanese marines from two destroyers, which are shelling in support of the Japanese

The deaths of General Chao Tong-shan, Commander of the 32nd Division, and another high officer, General Tang Lin-ku, in the recent battles at Nanjing and Tientsin is reported in an official communique to-day.

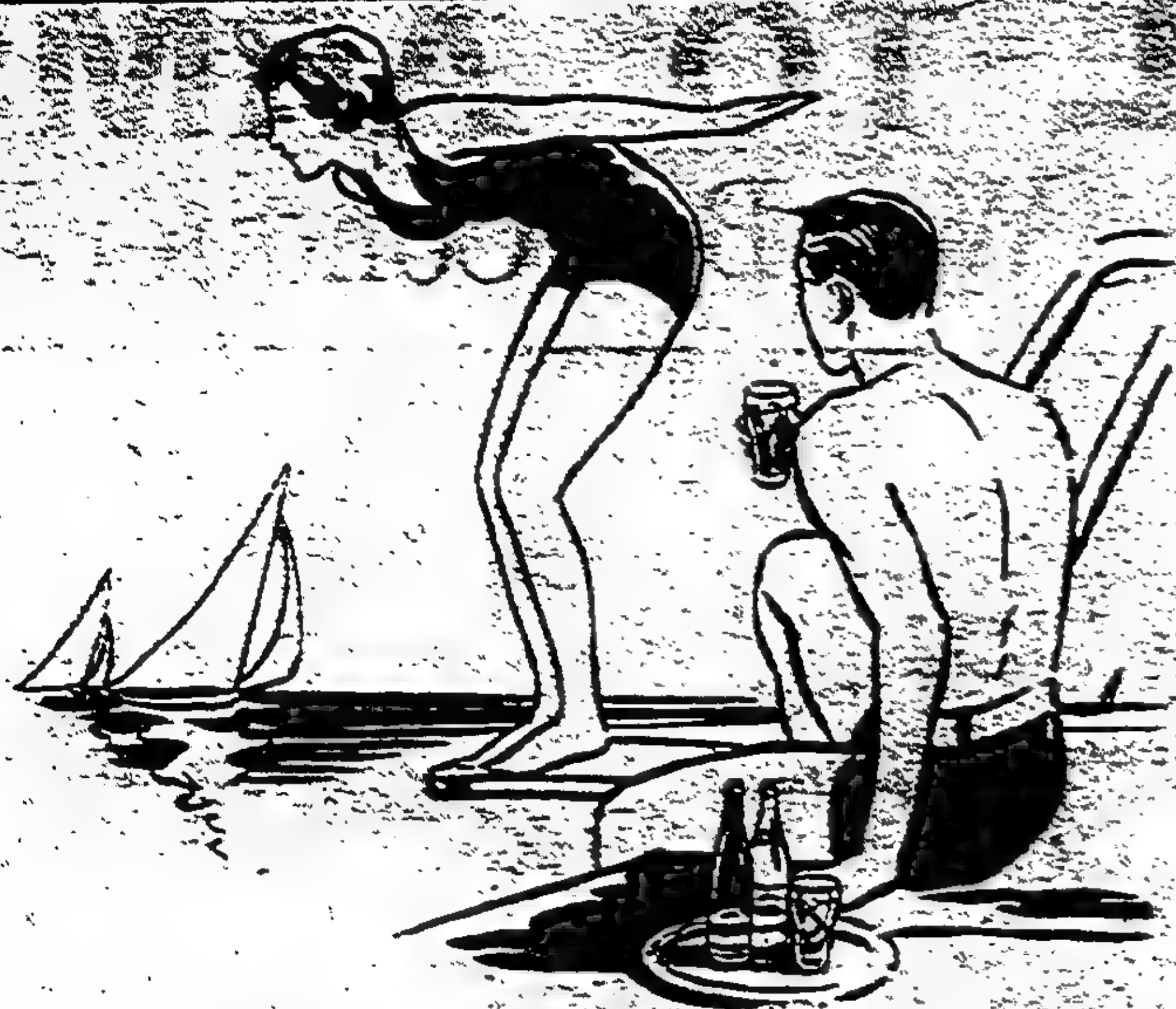
In Tientsin the Municipal Government buildings, the Diamond Hotel, Police Headquarters and the Chungshan Public Park have been watched by air bombing, while the Eastern Station Station and several other points have been shelled. Japanese planes have been seen in the city and are exchanging machine gun and rifles fire.

### SHANGHAI AT CROSS-ROADS

Shanghai, To-day.

Fighting was renewed in the Lukouchiao sector last night and is continuing early this morning. General Peng Chieh-shan, Commander of the 5th Division of the 29th, is directing the





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Hong Kong, Friday, July 30, 1937.

## WINGS OVER THE ATLANTIC

Europe one day beyond America's eastern horizon! That is the amazing achievement of the giant air boats of Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, two of which yesterday started on their second double crossing of the Atlantic. With planes of three nations already posed for commercial flights across the north Atlantic, aviation is about to weld into a now virtually complete world network the potentially greatest trade route of the sky.

Word from Washington that official permission has been granted a German air line to make experimental flights between Europe and America this summer gives suddenly greater impact to the impending start of aeroplane service over the north Atlantic. What the announcement means is that the Anglo-American monopoly vested in the Pan American-Imperial Airways system through commercial agreements most likely will have to contend with international competition before very long.

Granting of permits to German interests does not immediately insure the competition many will regard essential if trans-Atlantic air commerce is to be developed mainly with a view to the best public interests. The policy pursued by the American Government calls for a reciprocal arrangement whereby foreign air lines wishing to establish service with the United States must carry on joint operations with an accredited American concern. German interests have not yet formed the necessary partnership. But if the German experimental flights prove successful it may help to attract American backing.

Meanwhile the French Air Ministry has begun a preliminary survey of this particular field. Europe's three-cornered activity should add impetus to commercial aviation's trans-Atlantic takeoff.

It would not be surprising if Pan-American Imperial Airways were to be the relatively shorter Great Circle track from Newfoundland and Ireland the greater part of the time. It is not unlikely that Germany's close diplomatic ties with Portugal will pave the way for a German route via Lisbon and the Azores, using the floating airdromes similar to the Luftansa system. There is some talk, too, of French experiments in the up-and-over route through the stratosphere. All of which shows there's reason enough for everybody to get in on the hangar floor.

## "Tory Socialism"?

Wonder had been expressed whether in the Premiership Mr. Neville Chamberlain would live up to his reputation of being tradition-bound. Particularly had his unswerving devotion to his father's political ideas been mentioned. And then the new Premier gave a demonstration of his mental resiliency. He is sponsoring plans for the compulsory re-organisation of the innumerable electric light and power companies into regional monopolies under, presumably, some sort of Government supervision.

It so happens that Joseph Chamberlain was responsible for the fragmentation of electricity supply in Britain. He was responsible for the electric lighting act of 1882, which, expressing Joseph Chamberlain's horror of private monopoly, restricted the limits of an electric lighting area to the boundaries of a borough. Moreover, the act forbade the companies from interconnecting or amalgamating for mutual advantage. The result was that the infant industry, which depends for its efficiency upon the size of the area served, was hobbled at birth. Private enterprise was discouraged, so that Britain has not taken advantage, as other countries have, of the electric age.

Consolidation according to the plan now sponsored by Mr. Chamberlain is the initial way of remedying this deficiency. It is in line with the recommendations of the McGowan committee. Electricity is not as cheap as it should be. But obviously, a prerequisite of cheapness is large-scale generation.

Whether Mr. Neville Chamberlain has in view the socialisation of this utility as the next stage after consolidation is debatable. Apparently such a fear is at the root of the criticism of the plan which has been aroused in Britain. The newspapers gave colour to that expectation by calling the plan "Tory Socialism." In point of fact, it is nothing of the sort, since the consolidation may be under the aegis of a private company, if a private company is best situated in the area of distribution to be the monopoly. But whatever may be in the Prime Minister's thought, it is a far remove from the socialisation that was Joseph Chamberlain's dream when he fought for the 1882 act.

The different approach of the two Chamberlains is quite explainable. Joseph worked in the nineteenth century, Neville in the twentieth.



# BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN ON N. CHINA ACTIVITIES

No Recognition Of Further Partition Of China

## BUT NOT PREPARED TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION

London, To-day.

A reference to the ominous parallel of Manchuria as shown in the Far Eastern situation was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the leader of the Labour opposition, Major Clement Attlee, who asked whether the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, proposed any steps as regards the League and had the Chinese Government appealed to the League.

Mr. Eden agreed that the situation was serious. As far as he was aware no Government had asked that the matter be referred to the League.

He had explained on Wednesday that there were the special circumstances that Japan and the United States were not members of the League, and the British Government was not prepared at present to take any initiative.

Major Attlee asked if that meant that the League was powerless to act if a League member suffered aggression from a non-League Power.

Mr. Eden did not think that a fair deduction. There were exceptional circumstances in the Far Eastern situation. He was well aware that Article XVII of the Covenant made mandatory provision for bringing non-members into a dispute but that depended upon the co-operation of the non-members.

### BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if Mr. Eden had made it clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government would not approve the detachment of further provinces from Nanking sovereignty.

Mr. Eden replied "Yes," and added that during the last two days various declarations had been made.

They much regretted the situation because they hoped for an improvement in the Far Eastern situation generally which cannot occur while present conditions continue.

### IN TOUCH WITH FRANCE

The Foreign Secretary added he had been in constant touch with the French Government but he had never suggested to them, nor had the French mentioned, that the moment was ripe for reference to the League.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal, Wolverhampton East) asked if the calling of the signatories of the Pact of Paris and the Nine Power Treaty had been considered.

Mr. Eden replied "Yes," consideration had been given to all these matters.

Major Attlee gave notice that he would raise the subject of China in the adjournment debate to-day.

### BRITISH NATIONALS CONCENTRATE

In his commons statement, Mr. Eden said, "According to my in-

formation, fighting accompanied by artillery fire and aerial bombing of varying intensity continued all day yesterday round Peiping mainly to the south and west.

Japanese aeroplanes were active outside the city. The withdrawal of foreign nationals into the Legation Quarter started early in morning and proceeded satisfactorily all day although the greater part of city was barricaded and concentration became increasingly difficult as the day went on. The majority of British subjects elected to avail themselves of the opportunity to shelter in the Legation Quarter and most of them are now billeted in British Embassy Quarters."

### U.S. ATTITUDE

No Specific Action  
For Present

Washington, To-day.

The State Department at present does not propose to make the Neutrality Act effective by Presidential proclamation that a state of war exists between China and Japan.

This fact was indicated by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, after a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Mr. Hull added that the situation in the Far East continued to be serious but the United States at present did not contemplate specific action.

Evacuation of Americans from Peiping and Tientsin was still being studied.

Mr. Hull stated that he had not been officially informed of Mr. Eden's declaration in the House of Commons that Britain had informed Japan that further advances in China would be viewed with disfavour in London.

U. S. INFANTRY AT TIENTSIN  
Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's "Ambassador at Large," was also summoned to the White House yesterday to confer with the Chief Executive.

### EXECUTION IN LETHAL CHAMBER

Karnas (Lithuania), To-day.  
The first execution in Lithuania by poison gas for murder was carried out yesterday when a man was gassed for murdering five Jews.  
Death ensued in eight minutes.  
—Reuter.

War Department officials indicated that they disapproved of retaining the 15th U. S. Infantry in Tientsin, but felt the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States Government, and the Chinese would regard withdrawal as an unfriendly move.

### PROTOCOL DEAD

The impression in Washington is that the Boxer Protocol, providing for guarding the Tientsin-Peiping Railway, is dead, due to the repeated aggressive acts of the Japanese, against which the other parties to the protocol have not protested.

### CAUTION URGED

Asserting that the President was being impatiently and unreasonably urged to announce his stand on neutrality, Senator Key Pittman said that the United States must not be hasty, for as soon as the Neutrality Act was enforced, the influence of the President in bringing about a cessation of hostilities would be greatly depreciated and his power of protection for American citizens impaired. —Reuter.

### SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT SALARIES

London, To-day.

At question time in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. McKenzie suggested that when a decision was reached upon the restoration of temporary allowances for Government employees in the F.M.S., the Government would consider establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of employers and European employees of the tin and rubber industry on the present remuneration of workers.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, replied that he did not consider there was sufficient reason for such a conference. —Reuter.

### Trans-Atlantic Double Flight

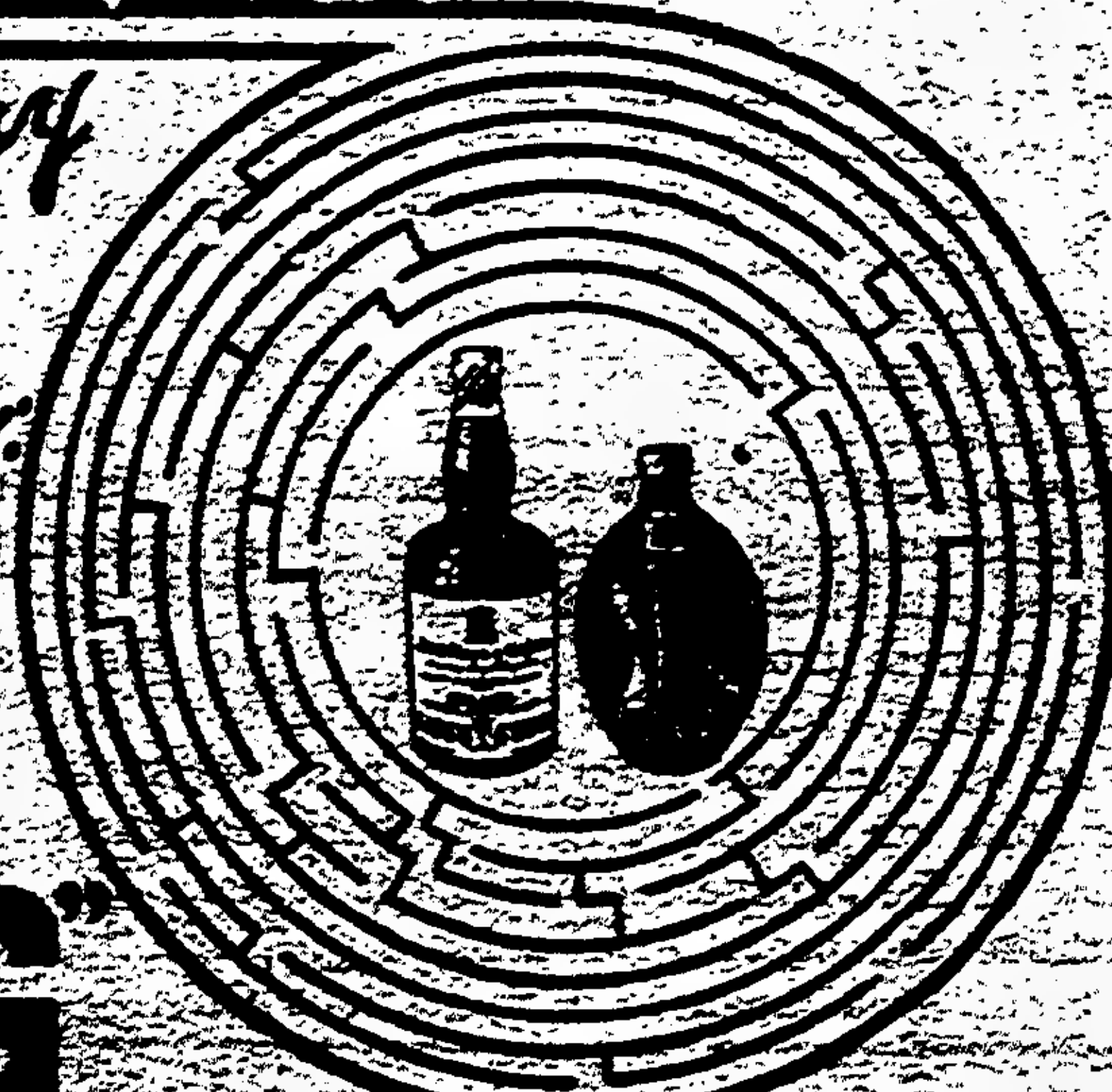
London, To-day.

A start on the second double Anglo-American trans-Atlantic trial flight was made simultaneously yesterday from Foynes, in Ireland, and from Botwood, in Newfoundland.

Imperial Airways yesterday used the Cambria, sister-ship of the Caledonia, which carried out the first test flight. —Trans-Ocean.

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## JAPANESE MILITARY STATEMENT

An official statement issued by the Japanese Army in Tientsin and sent to the "China Mail" by the Japanese Consulate-General states, *inter alia*:

It is matter of sincere regret that serious armed clashes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops in North China since July 7, when Japanese troops were unlawfully fired upon by Chinese troops at Lokouchiao.

From the very beginning of this unfortunate incident the Japanese army, in the face of utterly unwarranted and clearly premeditated provocation on the part of the Chinese troops, have exerted every effort for peaceful settlement of the whole affair in accordance with our fixed policy of strictly localizing and peacefully settling complications on the spot.

### BREACHES OF FAITH

Unfortunately, however, this sincere attitude on the part of the Japanese army has had only the result of inviting further acts of challenge and repeated breaches of faith by the Chinese troops.

Frequent repetition of these unwarranted and unlawful actions on the part of the Chinese troops evidently proves that they have been deliberately carrying out a plan of provocation, thereby clearly showing their attitude of defiance and contempt toward the Japanese troops. Moreover, China has committed a serious and unpardonable breach of faith in rushing northward a formidable number of Central Army troops in utter violation of the Ho-Umezu agreement and she has been steadily perfecting preparation for action against the Japanese troops.

### METING OUT PUNISHMENT

The above circumstances clearly indicate that peace and order in North China has now been completely disrupted and the lives and property of Japanese residents are exposed to imminent danger.

Needless to say, the maintenance of peace and order in North China is a matter of serious concern to both Japan and Manchukuo, but every means at our disposal for peaceful settlement of the present complications have now been exhausted, and there now only remains to take the step of meting out deserved punishment to the challenging Chinese troops.

We deeply regret that things have come to such an unfortunate pass in spite of the sincerity and patience of the Japanese Government to localize and peacefully liquidate the present Sino-Japanese complications.

## BRITISH AIR RAID DEFENCES DISPUTE

London, To-day.

Reference was made by the Home Secretary to the difference which has arisen between local authorities and the central government regarding the apportionment of the cost of air raid precautions, when he informed the Commons that legislation would be required to place Government expenditure on air raid precautions on a proper statutory basis and to remove doubt as to the powers of local authorities.

A Bill for the purpose was being drafted. When it had reached a more advanced stage, opportunity would be afforded for the representatives of local authorities to confer with the Government and he hoped it might be possible to reach a satisfactory agreement as to the allocation of expenditure.

Whatever financial arrangements were ultimately decided would be applied retrospectively to a date which it was contemplated would be January 1 this year.

He trusted that local authorities which had not begun the preparation of plans would not think it necessary to wait until financial arrangements had been placed on a statutory basis.—British Wireless.

## Drowning Boy Rescued

While swimming at the Public Works Sand Depot at Kowloon yesterday, Leung Kwok-yin, 12 year-old school-boy, got into difficulties. He was rescued by coal coolies at the depot and artificial respiration was applied by Yeung Tin-ming, a Government Wireless operator. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

in North China.

### FOREIGN RIGHTS

The Japanese punitive expedition, of course, is aimed solely at those Chinese forces who have been persistently challenging the Japanese troops, and we have no intention whatever of making the 190,000,000 Chinese in North China the objective of our punitive action.

It goes without saying that, recognizing the rights and interests of foreign nationals in China, we will try our best to accord adequate protection to the lives and property of foreign nationals and, lastly, but not the least important, we take this opportunity of affirming that we entertain absolutely no territorial designs on North China even if we take the necessary military action for the punishment of recalcitrant Chinese troops.

# ENTHRONEMENT OF KING

## Three Days Of High Festivity In Egypt

Cairo, To-day.

King Farouk took the oath of loyalty to the Constitution before both Houses of Parliament yesterday on the day of his coming of age, and thus officially ascended the throne of the Pharaohs.

The ceremony was attended by the whole royal family, the Cabinet, Diplomatic Corps and many high officials. The King received a great ovation from crowds which lined the route as he drove to Parliament.

The ceremony was a simple one. After taking the oath, three cheers were called for the King, who then drove to the Abedin Palace, where a brilliant reception took place.

The enthusiasm of the crowds was a few unimportant modifications will be made in the present Cabinet. King Farouk will not be crowned, since coronation would be incompatible with the Mohammedan faith.—Trans-Ocean.

### THREE DAYS OF FEASTING

At the Palace, the War Minister, in the presence of high ranking officers, presented the King with the baton of Field-Marshal, as a symbol of the Army's loyalty.

The accession festivities will last three days.

The Cabinet will meet on Saturday and the King will then entrust the outgoing Premier, Nahas Pasha, with formation of a new Government.

It is believed, however, that only

## Spanish Children In Italy

Genoa, To-day.

A party of 680 Spanish Nationalist orphans arrived here from Seville yesterday at the invitation of Signor Mussolini.

The children will be accommodated in holiday camps in the neighbourhood of Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

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# ING FAROUK OF EGYPT



Roosevelt Grad



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, is shown in the graduation procession at Harvard, in cap and gown of a Bachelor of Arts. His marriage to Miss Ethel duPont, daughter of his father's political enemy, brought him nationwide attention.

Assie, who yesterday broadcast, through the Ethiopian London, an appeal to all Christian churches to "pray for enslaved people."

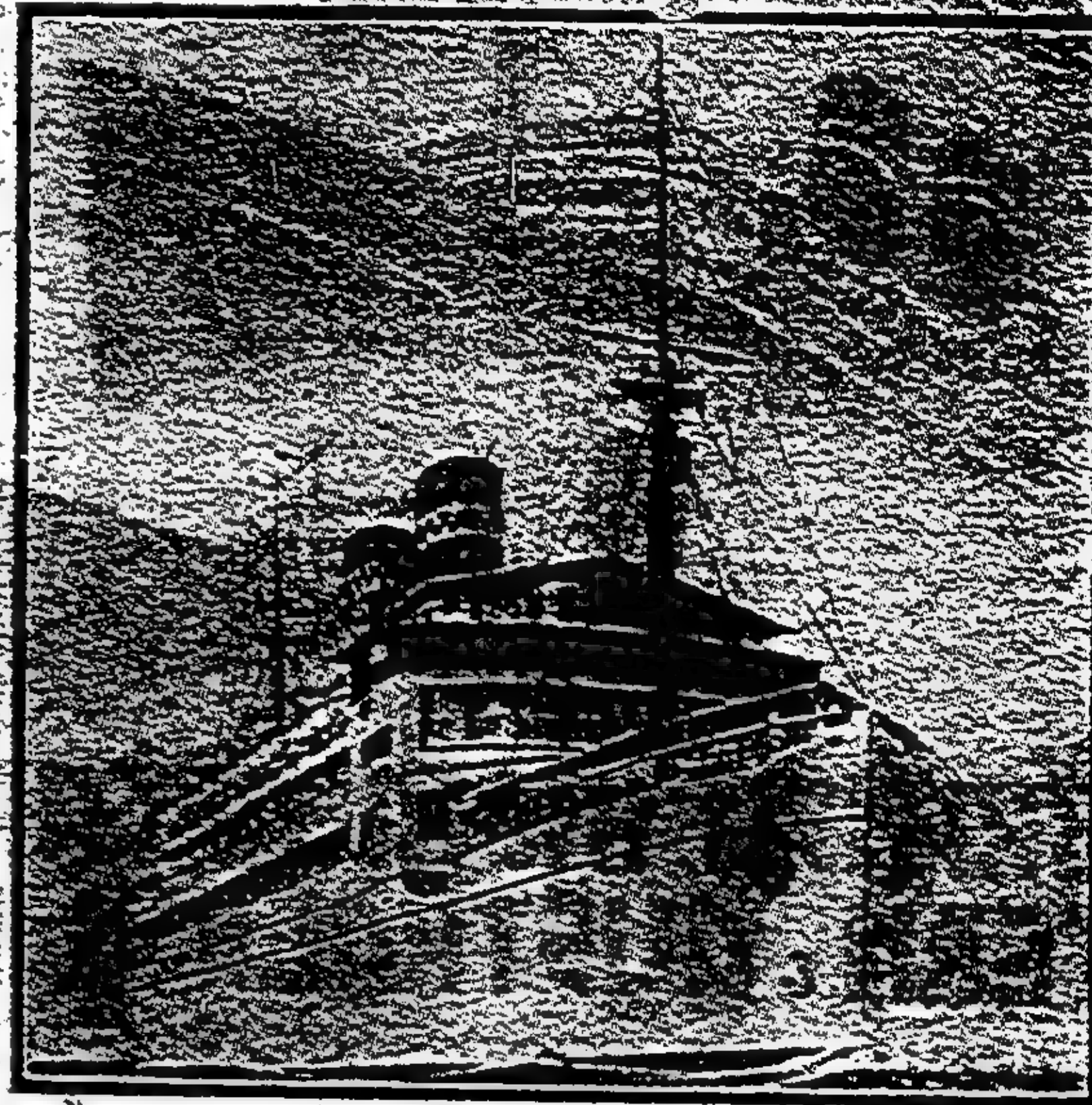


st picture of General Franco, who is now personally nationalist operations on the Madrid front.

By George McMannus



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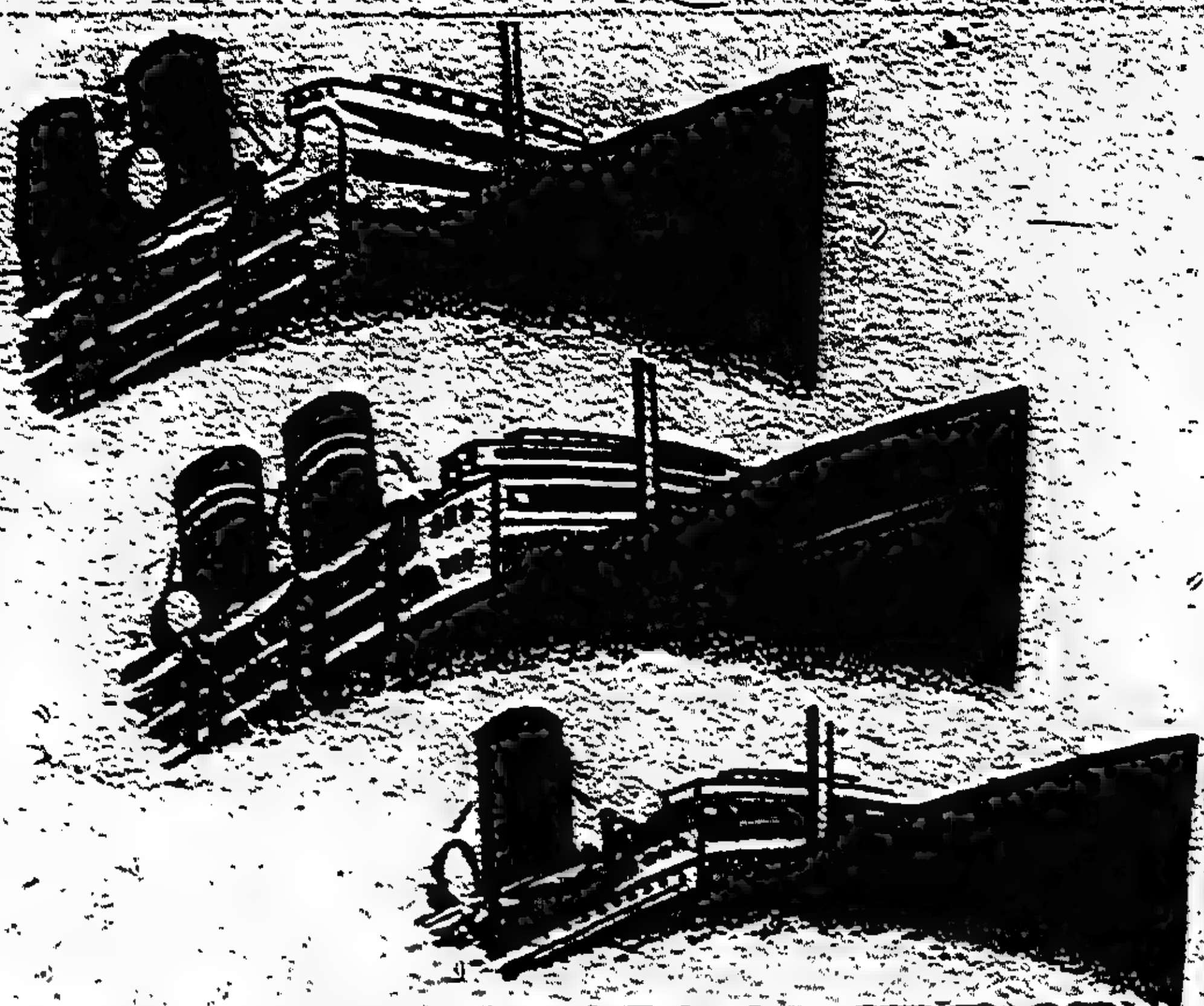
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RAJPUTANA .....	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*MIRZAPORE .....	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay and Karachi.
RANPURA .....	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN .....	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI .....	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
CORFU .....	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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RANPURA .....	17,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
*BURDWAN .....	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
SHIRALA .....	8,000	19th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai and Japan.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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### INWARD MAILS

Hokow .....	Kiangsu .....	July 29.
Japan .....	Nellore .....	July 29.
Amoy .....	Santhia .....	July 29.
Shanghai .....	Behar .....	July 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th July) .....	Emp. of Japan .....	July 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 1st July .....	Hakone Maru .....	July 30.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Katori Maru .....	July 30.
Manila .....	Pres. Jackson .....	July 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>Friday</b>		
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan Fri., July 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Sandakan .....	Mausang .....	Fri., July 30, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th August .....	Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
<b>Reg., July 30, 8.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>Ord., July 30, 9.30 a.m.</b>		
Air Mail of Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd August .....	Imperial Airways Plane Fri., July 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
<b>Reg., July 30, 8.30 a.m.</b>		
<b>Ord., July 30, 9.30 a.m.</b>		
Foochow via Swatow .....	Hangsang .....	Fri., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong .....	Canton .....	Fri., July 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haifang .....	Fri., July 30, 2 p.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Kungchow .....	Fri., July 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan .....	Hakone Maru Fri., July 30, 3.30 p.m.	
*Straits and **Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 2nd September) .....	Behar .....	Fri., July 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam 12th August) .....	Katori Maru .....	Fri., July 30, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
<b>Reg., July 30, 4.30 p.m.</b>		
<b>Ord., July 30, 5 p.m.</b>		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th August .....	Katori Maru .....	Fri., July 30, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th August and *Europe via Siberia .....	Pres. Jackson .....	Fri., July 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai) .....	Shengwan P. O. .....	Thurs., July 29, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P. O. .....	Reg., July 29, 5 p.m.	
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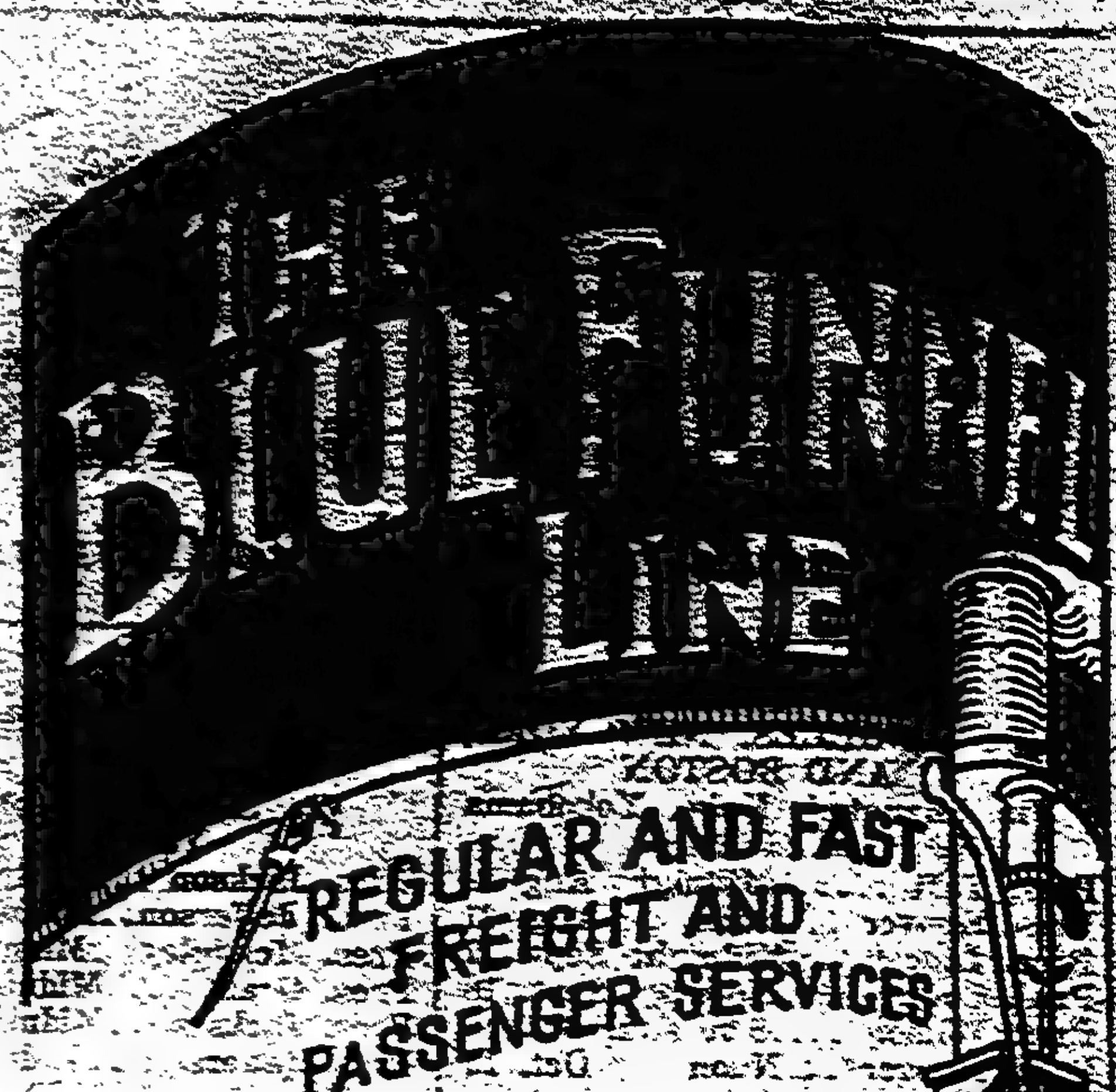
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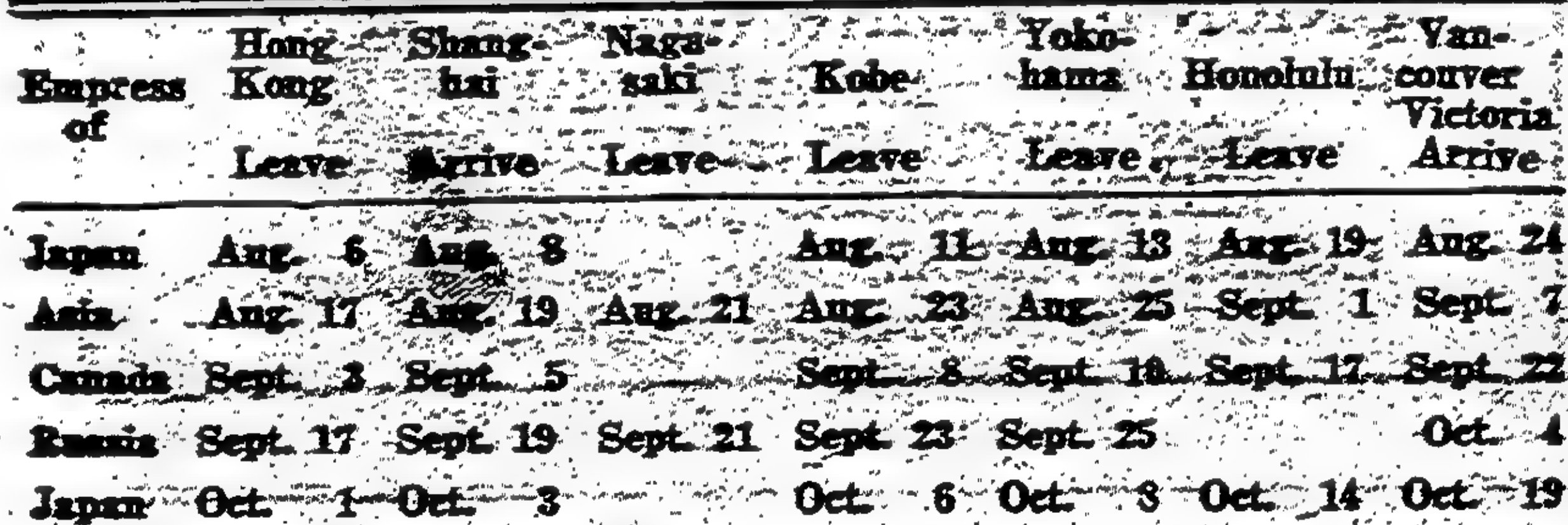
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The Dominican President Jackson is now scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong at 8 p.m. today, and will sail for the United States at 8 a.m. tomorrow.



# Berlin, To-day

The type of vehicles involved and the number were:—Private motor car 22; Motor lorry 11; Public motor car 7; Motor bus 6; Motor cycle 2; Tramcar 2; Bicycle 3; Tricycle 4; Rickshaw 3; and Earth truck 1.

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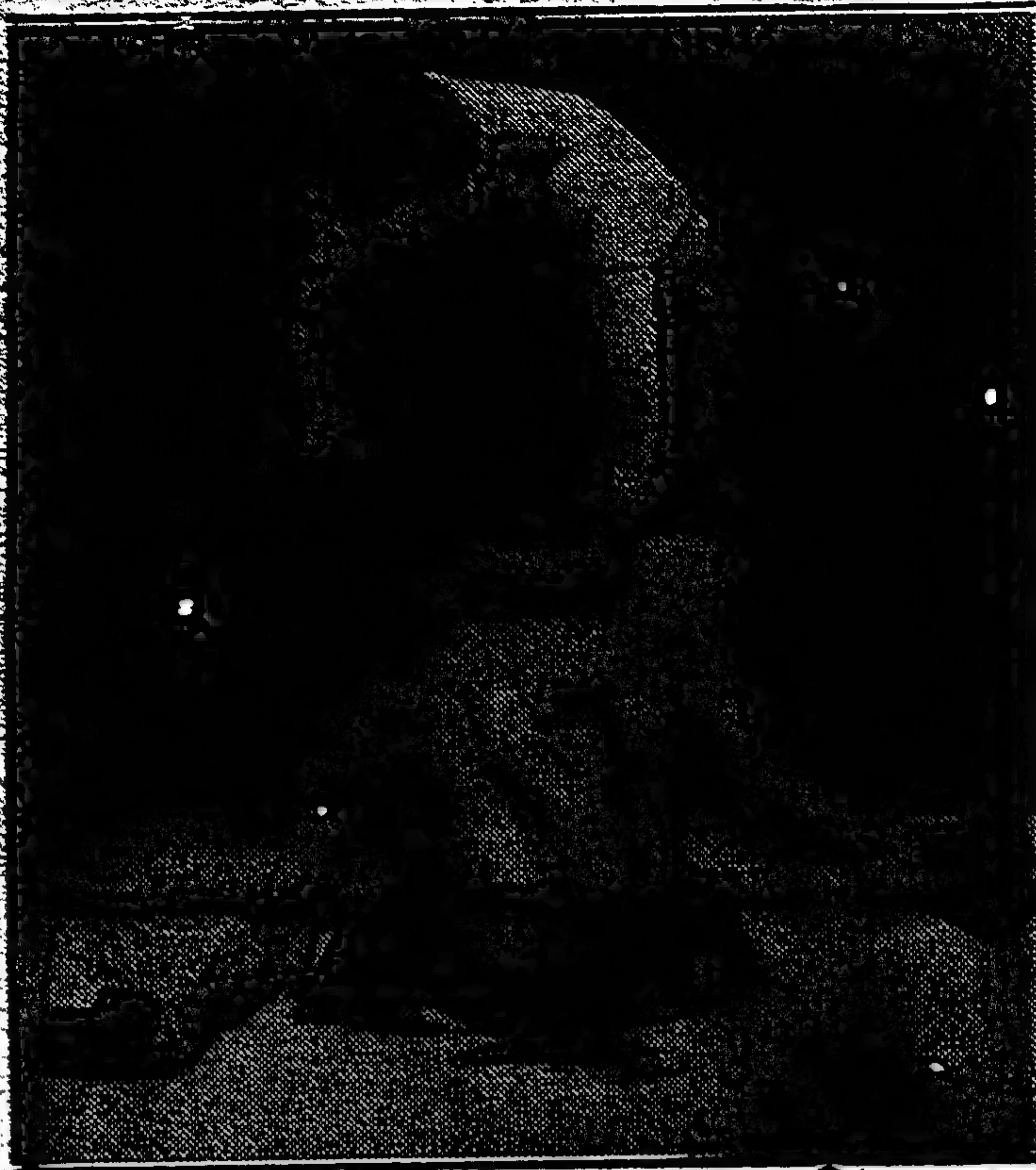
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Joe Louis, the new Negro holder, was knocked down in the first round by Jimmy Braddock in their savage heavyweight championship battle at Comiskey Park, Chicago, on June 22. The former champion floored the challenger with a hard right to the head, but Louis got up before a count could be started. The contender then pounded away at the champion's chin and body with such terrific force that Braddock was out on his feet in the seventh, and took the count in the eighth.

## YANKEES NOSE OUT THE TIGERS

DODGERS SWAMP THE CUBS

## CARDINALS BEAT GIANTS

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results of yesterday's major League Baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	3	6	0	
Boston	5	9	0	
Fox hit a homer.				
Chicago	2	8	0	
Washington	0	5	0	
Lee pitched.				
Cleveland	5	10	1	
Larry and Weatherley hit homers.				
Philadelphia	4	12	3	
Werber hit a homer.				
Detroit	6	12	2	
Laabs hit a homer.				
New York	7	7	0	
Lou Gehrig and Dickey hit homers.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	2	7	1	
Cincinnati	1	4	0	
Brooklyn	10	13	2	
Chicago	2	1	0	
Philadelphia	11	13	0	
Dolph Camilli and Grace hit homers.				
Pittsburgh	7	12	1	
Al Brubaker hit a homer.				
New York	2	7	2	
St. Louis	5	8	1	
Weiland homered.				

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES DUE ON WEDNESDAY

The 1937 Australian subscription griffins are due here on the s.s. Panda on August 4, and the China subs. are expected in September. Several new China griffins have arrived from the North and are now at the Jockey Club stables.



## C.R.C. (1) TENNIS VICTORY AT SOOKUNPOO

At Sookunpoo, yesterday Chinese Recreation Club (1) beat Indian Recreation Club by 8 sets to 1 in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League:

A. R. Kitchell and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. In 6-2
lost to C. N. Tsang and W. C. Choy	1-6
lost to T. F. Wong and F. K. Lau	2-6
A. M. Rumjahn and A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	lost to Cheung and In 3-6
lost to Tsang and Choy	3-6
lost to Wong and Lau	4-6
Y. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	lost to Cheung and In 2-6
lost to Tsang and Choy	4-6
lost to Wong and Lau	1-6

## YESTERDAY'S OPEN SINGLES ENCOUNTERS

U. M. Omar And R. F. Luz Record Wins

Leading by 14 shots to 4 on the eighth head, A. M. Omar was, nevertheless, eliminated from the Open Singles Bowls Competition by S. M. White by 21 shots to 17, on the 19th head.

On the last head Omar did well to take out his opponent's wood to lie two shots, but in attempting to get another, carried the jack and gave White the shot and game.

Both U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz had comparatively easy games, the former beat J. J. Basto by 21 shots to 9, and the latter disposed of F. Goodwin by 23 shots to 8.

# RANGER BEATEN THREE MINUTES IN PRELIMINARY TO AMERICA'S CUP RACE

Newport (Rhode Island), To day.

Endeavour I yesterday defeated Ranger, defender of the America's Cup, in the Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport, winning by 90 seconds from Yankee and three minutes from Ranger.

Endeavour I was lent by Mr. Andrea, one of Britain's best-known owners of the "J" class yachts, who very sportingly agreed to lend his craft to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith for a series of trials in American waters to decide which of the two vessels is to challenge for the America's Cup.

This interesting experiment resulted in the unanimous selection of Endeavour II which proved much the faster of the two boats.

## AMERICA'S CUP

Betting Still On The Ranger

Newport, this playground of millionaires, has been transformed into a floating city for the America's Cup races, which start to-morrow between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

The races start approximately at 11.30 (British Standard Time), apart from Sundays or days when either skipper wants a rest.

The course is thirty miles in the open sea, fifteen miles to windward and leeward, or vice versa, in the first, third, fifth and seventh races, and a 10-mile triangular course in the second, fourth and sixth. Victory goes to the first boat to win four races.

## TIME CONDITIONS

It will be no race if more than five and a half hours is taken for the course.

The boats are almost identical in build, Ranger, the American defender, being slightly the shorter, although two tons heavier.

The odds are at least 2 to 1 against Endeavour in view of the American being the faster boat — she won all fifteen races sailed in the trials against Rainbow and Weetamoe.

## UNREHEARSED TRIAL

She has a better crew and more experienced skipper but in an unrehearsed encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared the equal, if it did not outstrip the American.

Since the schooner America won the first race in 1851, the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes have made vain attempts to recapture the trophy.

It is reckoned that Great Britain has spent some £2,000,000 in challenging America, who have spent \$5,000,000 in defending.

The Ranger cost about \$60,000 while Endeavour II cost £30,000.

This is Britain's sixteenth attempt in the life of the "Old Mug" which is worth less than £100. — Reuter.



## NEW SOCCER XI FOR 3RD DIVISION

POWHATTAN TO MAKE DEBUT

## ALL EMPLOYEES OF B.A.T.

At a general meeting of the Powhattan Recreation Club held in the offices of the British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. yesterday, it was unanimously decided that the club be affiliated to the Hong Kong Football Association, and that a team be entered in the Third Division of the Hong Kong League.

The Powhattan Recreation Club is composed of the staff of the British American Tobacco Co. and its associated companies (Messrs. British Cigarette Co. Ltd., Mustard and Co. Ltd. and Ying Cheong Hong) and the employees have been in the past engaged in friendly football games among the different companies.

There are quite a number of good soccer players in these firms, and it is intended to branch into other sports later.

## NEW COMMITTEE

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee this year:—

President:—Mr. F. Stafford-Smith.  
Chairman:—Mr. L. J. Cave.  
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. J. G. Harvey.  
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. F. P. Sequeira.

Committee:—Messrs. F. S. Geldart, Lum Tse-fai, Y. S. Lo, A. G. Suffad and Lo Ho-kun.

## SCHMELING OFF TO AMERICA

Berlin, To-day.

Max Schmeling will make a trip to the United States in August to be present at the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr bout on August 26.

It is also assumed he will investigate the possibilities of signing a contract with the victor.

He will be accompanied by his manager, Max Machon. — Trans-Ocean.



# BOWLS LEAGUE RACE NARROWS DOWN

## CRAIGENGOWER AND CLUB DE RECREIO VIEING FOR HONOURS

### BRADBURY'S FINE GAME FOR CHAMPIONS

#### MANY UPSETS FEATURED

(By "SKIP")

**T**HE race for the First Division Lawn Bowls League championship has virtually narrowed down to two teams, Craigengower Cricket Club and Club de Recreio as a result of last Saturday's matches in which Kowloon Docks, in losing at home to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club have placed themselves out of the running for the time being.

**TO-MORROW'S MATCH BETWEEN THE CHAMPIONS AND THE DOCK TEAM MAY REVIVE THE LATTER'S HOPE OF OVERHAULING THE LEADERS, BUT I DO NOT THINK THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN THE POSITIONS ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

In the Second Division the Indians scored another good win against the K.B.G.C. and in doing so practically assured themselves of the championship. Club de Recreio, whom they meet at Soekumpoo to-morrow, are their chief danger. The Portuguese Club have flattered to deceive in the Third Division, and as the result of two consecutive defeats, have dropped a long way behind the Civil Servants in the race for promotion.

Craigengower did not have it all their own way against the Civil Servants last Saturday by any means. On the contrary, they had to fight an uphill battle, as after the first 10 heads had been played they were a dozen or so to the bad. But by the time another five heads had been reeled off, they were in the lead and, continuing to play steady bowls on all rinks, finished up with a five shot margin.

Omar was again in good trim and it was his rink (Gomes, Atienza and "A.M.") which captured the points with a six shot win over Macgowan, who never recovered from the 9-1 lead which his opponent secured in the first four ends.

#### WELL-BALANCED

The visiting rink was evenly balanced, every man pulling his weight, but the home four were patchy, only Collyer maintaining a high standard throughout. Eccleshall was right off his game with Grimmer and Macgowan good on occasion only, the latter's heavy ones doing a good deal of damage.

In the tied match between Bradbury and Randle the former was the outstanding man in the rink and he valiantly carried the large amount of work which was thrust on him by the weakness of the men in front of him, of whom Cavanagh was the best. L.C.R. Souza could get little satisfaction from the green, whilst Coates' bad patch continued. Of the home four, Gellatly was easily the best, whilst Jack Deakin showed more of his old form after a couple of poor matches. There was a great game between Hollidge and Bass, the former scraping home by a single shot after a ding-dong battle in which the individuals all played consistently and were very evenly matched.

#### DAYS BIGGEST SURPRISE

The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat which the Kowloon

#### SKIP'S FORECAST

##### FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(73)	K.D.R.C.	(55)
K.C.C.	(46)	C.S.C.C.	(44)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(73)	P.R.C.	(56)

(† To be played at the Police Club.)

##### SECOND DIVISION

T.R.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)
I.R.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
P.R.C.	(46)	K.B.G.C.	(82)

##### THIRD DIVISION

H.K.F.C.	(—)	K.F.C.	(—)
*C.S.C.C.	(60)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(60)
C. de R.	(—)	K.T.R.C.	(—)
*H.K.E.R.C.	(57)	C.C.C.	(57)

(\* second division last year)  
(Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season).

Dock team sustained at the hands of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Playing at Hung Hom, they were expected to win but failed on two rinks and were only one shot up on the other one. A surprise within a surprise was McKelvie's defeat, C. B. Hosking being the first skip to lower his colours this season and he did it well. The home four were outplayed on this occasion and could produce nothing like the form which has enabled them to win their first seven matches.

Pearson was very short most of the time with Revie following suit



R. F. Luz, above, who, partnered by his younger brother J. A. Luz was defeated by U. M. and A. M. Omar in the final of the Colony Open Pairs Championship, is seen about to deliver a wood.



also playing a very steady game. Adam Holland was trailing behind Cullen all the way, but thanks to some good work by A. S. Russell as lead, and the newly promoted Logan, at number three, there was only one shot in at the finish. The home four played consistently with Tom Coleman putting in some outstanding woods.

Although I anticipated a win for the K.C.C. against the Hong Kong Football Club, I did not expect to see as big a margin as 20 shots in favour of the home team. Frank Goodwin's rink ran right away from Hyde-Lay to begin with and kept up the pressure to secure a lead of 28 to 6 by the 17th head, after which the Footballers made a belated effort and managed to reduce the deficit by scoring on the last four heads.

#### GOODWIN SHINES

None of the visitors seemed quite happy with the green, but the home players, especially Craig, found it right from the beginning. Frank Goodwin was again in fine form and what little was left for him he did with a quiet, but deadly confidence.

After being 12 all at the 16th head, Alec Macfarlane scored only one more shot to Fincher's seven! Overly played a useful game as Number Three to "Teddy," but the best man in the rink was Bebbington, some of his shots being remarkable. Jack Rodger looked as if he was going to swamp Jimmy Jack's rink, who deserve great credit for holding on tenaciously enough to tie the game. The thirds of the way through they were as much as 13 shots in arrears, but scored in all the last seven heads to make a tie of it.

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# Lawn Bowls League Teams For To-morrow

## FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### C.S.C.C.

E. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).  
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, A. Grimmit and S. Randle (Skip).  
S. Eccleshall, L. G. Collyer, J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

### H.K.F.C.

G. Duncan, W. Gill, A. Hyde Lay and E. Tuck (Skip).  
E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bebbington (Skip).  
J. S. Howell, E. J. Edwards, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

### K.C.C.

A. E. Silkstone, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).  
A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodyin (Skip).  
W. Mulkshy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

### C.C.C.

L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).  
A. S. Gomes, V. N. Atienza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).  
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, C. S. Rosset and R. Basa (Skip).

## SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, G. Rodger, C. B. Robertson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Skip).  
Dr. G. I. Shaw, F. H. Grover, L. E. Lammert and A. Brooksbank (Skip).  
E. L. Strange, J. S. Beach, R. P. Shaw and J. Russell (Skip).

### K.C.C.

T. Hunter, J. Canning, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (Skip).  
W. T. French, C. J. Tacchi, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).  
H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

### C.C.C.

J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).  
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).  
N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (Skip).

### Taikee D.R.C.

W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (Skip).  
F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).  
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

## K.R.C.C.

W. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jones, D. W. Waterton and J. E. Benson (Skip).  
H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingelsen, S. M. White and V. Petherick (Skip).  
E. V. Searle, P. L. Barby, R. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

## THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

### H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trenchgrove and V. Walker (Skip).  
B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).  
A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (Skip).

### C.C.C.

G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).  
D. Rosario, J. Pau, E. Zimmern and F. J. Smith (Skip).  
E. Kerrison, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and Y. Abbas (Skip).

### C.S.C.C.

J. R. Pengelly, C. Champelover, W. Cullips and H. Westlake (Skip).  
M. E. Purvis, L. B. Whant, W. R. Hillyer and M. Rakusen (Skip).  
M. Gmitti, G. F. Bentley, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (Skip).

## Kewdon-Tony

C. Mase, L. A. Damsch, W. I. Howard and A. H. Baster (Skip).  
J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).  
H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary and S. I. Houghton (Skip).

### K.F.C.

C. M. Hall, W. Forsyth, J. P. White and R. Hall (Skip).  
L. Bones, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).  
A. Lapsley, F. W. Wright, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (Skip).  
Reserves—T. White, J. Boyes.

## AMAZING BATTING BY R. H. MOORE

Scores 316 Out Of Total Of 509

## HOME CRICKET

London, To-day.

Amazing batting by R. H. Moore, the Hampshire skipper, was the feature of County cricket matches which concluded yesterday. Compiling easily the highest score of his career, Moore, who usually opens, hit out to such good effect that he scored no fewer than 316 runs out of a total of 509, scoring his runs at an amazing pace.

Thanks to fine bowlings by Herman and Creese, Warwick were then sent back for 185 and 181 leaving Hants victors by an innings and 143 runs.

Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and one run at Worcester, Hendren and Edrich making useful contributions. Hampshire amassed 327. Thanks to brilliant bowling by Smith and Gray, Hants were then put out for 121 and 205.

Scores as called by Reuter, were. At Bourne, Hampshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 143 runs. Hampshire—509 (R. H. Moore 316, Paris 75).

Warwickshire—185 (Herman 5 for 42) and 181 (Creese 7 for 85). At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcestershire by an innings and one run. Middlesex—327 (Edrich 78, Hendren 87).

Worcestershire—121 (Smith 5 for 25, Gray 5 for 38) and 205.

## MISS P. HOLMES SCORES 200 FOR AUSSIES

London, July 6.

The Australian women cricketers beat the West of England by eight wickets at Basingstoke. Miss P. Holmes retired after scoring 200 in the Tourists' first innings total of 342 for five wickets declared.

The West faced arrears of 124 when batting a second time. Although avoiding an innings defeat they left the Australians to get only 30 for victory, a feat they accomplished for the loss of two wickets.

## CONSTANTINE SCORES 110 AGAINST CHURCH

Nelson regained the lead from Colne in the Lancashire Cricket League, and are heading towards their fourth successive championship a Lancashire League record. L. N. Constantine, in his last season for Nelson, hit up 110—his highest innings of the season—in hurricane style. All but 38 of his runs against Church came from boundary strokes, and in one over he hit a 6 and four 4s. He also obtained four wickets for 29 after Nelson had declared. Church being dismissed for 138. A. J. Bristall took five wickets for 60.

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# SKIP'S TABLES REMAIN UNCHANGED

## MCKELVIE LOSES HIS 100 PER CENT. RECORD BUT IS STILL SECOND JUNIORS SHOW LITTLE MOVEMENT

THERE are no changes among the leaders in the First Division Skip's Table, in which U. M. Omar is still leading, being 97 shots up, while J. MacKelvie is second, 63 shots having lost his unbeaten record last week. F. Cullen, of the Kowloon Docks, is still third while B. W. Bradbury and R. F. Luz are only separated by a few shots for fourth place.

J. J. Basto, still with his 100 per cent. record, is leading in the Second Division, with A. R. Dallah next, 27 shots in arrears though he has played two games more. H. V. Pearse, with two losses in 10 games, is third, 97 shots up.

In the Third Division, M. N. Rakusen, still unbeaten, leads with 89 shots up, while his club-mate, H. Westlake, is second with one defeat and 64 shots up. K. S. Robertson, of Yacht Club, is third with only two defeats in 10 games, being 56 shots up.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	262	165	97	0	18
J. MacKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	8	7	1	0	196	133	63	0	14
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	9	7	2	0	208	163	45	0	14
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	211	178	33	0	13
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	205	177	28	0	13
*S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	1	2	177	136	41	0	12
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	3	0	175	159	16	0	12
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	237	194	43	0	12
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	205	176	29	0	12
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	11	5	6	0	219	210	9	0	10
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	200	245	0	45	10
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	178	186	0	8	8
R. Base (C.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	220	223	0	3	8
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	7	0	197	211	0	14	8
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	3	1	132	131	1	0	7
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	6	1	178	233	0	55	7
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	67	45	22	0	6
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	98	83	15	0	6
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	84	103	0	19	6
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	9	2	5	2	152	189	0	37	6
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	84	79	5	0	4
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	107	102	5	0	4
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	5	1	3	1	88	103	0	15	3
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	51	14	0	2
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40	1
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	83	0	32	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0

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\*Played one game for K.B.G.C. and won 31-16.

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	9	9	0	0	225	151	74	0	18
A. R. Dallah (P.R.C.)	11	9	2	0	231	204	27	0	18
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	10	8	2	0	249	152	97	0	16
M. Y. Anst (P.R.C.)	11	8	3	0	244	190	54	0	16
A. R. Minn (P.R.C.)	11	7	3	1	231	171	60	0	15
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	3	1	211	192	19	0	13

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	8	8	0	0	178	128	50	0	12
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	9	6	3	0	178	160	18	0	12
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	223	175	48	0	12
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	208	175	33	0	12
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	208	193	15	0	10
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	109	40	69	0	8
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	93	91	2	0	6
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	8	3	4	1	143	171	0	28	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	9	3	6	0	153	177	0	24	6
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	10	3	7	0	195	191	4	0	6
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	126	152	0	26	5
J. Cavanagh (C.S.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	45	35	10	0	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	61	57	4	0	4
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	5	2	3	0	105	91	14	0	4
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	7	2	5	0	128	160	0	32	4
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	109	143	0	34	4
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	19	3	0	2
G. S. Alexander (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	74	0	30	2
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	44	0	14	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	50	62	0	12	2
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	41	77	0	36	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	69	88	0	19	2
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	14	0	1	0
V. Petherick (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	23	0	1	0
J. Grem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	10	27	0	17	0
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0
A. J. Kew (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	27	0	18	0
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	43	0	8	0
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	4	0	46	100	0	54	0
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	45	90	0	45	0
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	7	0	7	0	100	177	0	77	0

Totals 234 114 114 6 4545 4545 616 616 234

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn	Pts
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	10	9	0	1	229	140	89	0	19
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	10	9	1	0	233	169	64	0	18
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	10	7	1	2	222	166	56	0	16
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	11	8	3	0	211	206	5	0	16
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	210	190	20	0	14
W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	11	4	3	4	237	213	24	0	12
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	10	5	4	1	196	208	0	12	11
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	6	4	1	1	133	92	41	6	9
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	4	1	0	97	86	11	0	8
E. W. Shmonds (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	135	109	26	0	8
B. Basto (K.T.)	6	4	2	0	124	102	22	0	8
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	156	148	8	0	8
B. E. Manghan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	158	1	0	8
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	88	71	17	0	6
F. J. Smith (C.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	113	104	9	0	6
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	116	142	0	26	6
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	103	112	0	9	5
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	175	0	29	5
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	124	119	5	0	4
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	10	2	8	0	179	212	0	33	4
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	90	102	0	12	3
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	108	120	0	12	3
S. Deacon (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	142	171	0	29	3
E. S. Abraham (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	1	5	2	134	212	0	78	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	75	88	0	2	2
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	2	1	84	106	0	2	2
V. Abbas (C.C.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	106	0	2	2
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	106	0	2	2
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	6	1	4	1	84	106	0	2	2
J. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	106	0	2	2
S. Randle (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	106	0	2	2
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	3	1	84	106	0	2	2
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	3	0
D. Fitches (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0
W. Cullop (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0
A. Stevenson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0

Totals 246 114 114 18 4790 4790 434 434 246



# CRAIGENGOWER AND CLUB DE RECREIO VIEING FOR HONOURS

(Continued from Page 19)

Murphy was beating Howell towards the finish of the game, but they were pretty evenly matched to begin with. Edwards (number two to Rodger) was quite outclassed by Brown, and can rarely have played such a poor game, but Jack Rodger, in spite of losing the big lead did well, taking the game all through.

Club de Recreio had a very comfortable victory over the Police team, with F. X. Silva having the biggest say in the verdict with a 22 shot win against Shepherd. The leads, Glendinning and Noronha, were evenly matched, but lower down the Portuguese team had it pretty much their own way. Booker was off his game which served to enhance the splendid exhibition which Marques again gave, whilst Shepherd could do nothing right and, (crime of crimes!) was often short "F. V." as I have implied, was excellent, and continually added shots. Carey's rink found Luz and his men too consistent for them, and had to fight a rearguard action all the way to lose by a dozen shots. Joe Luz, who gave such a great display in the Open Pairs Final on Tuesday, was too good for Fraser, and the Portuguese had just that little bit extra in hand all the way down, A. A. Remedios getting some delightful shots in at critical times.

## GREAT PERFORMANCE

Perkins and Mair carried the rink to victory against Dick Alves and Co. and although the win was by a small one, it was a great performance on the part of the visitors. Two left-handed leads in Post and Silva were evenly matched, but Xavier had the better of Britain, who was making his first appearance of the season. Both Ribeiro and Mair were good, especially the former, and although Dick Alves was steady he was no better than Perkins, who played a very fine game.

H. V. Pearse captured the glory in the Second Division by the season's record-smashing win against Alexander of the Police. Forty two shots to five was the ultimate score and the aggregate also represented the highest and lowest ones this year. With a smaller margin one could possibly write more about the match, but the

result tells its own story—the home four were simply overwhelmed. And this big win carried Craigengower to victory as both the other rinks went down, Nolan scoring his first win by beating Way, and Glendinning having the better of Medina by the useful margin of 13 points. Way's men could not get going at all, Bagley being the weak link, and it needed a five on the last head but one to save "Bill" Way from his biggest defeat of the season.

## GLENDINNING'S GOOD WIN

Glendinning was leading Medina from the start and after good all round support from his rink in which Johnson was notable, he got home by 13 shots—a creditable win when it is noted that K. M. Omar was playing three for the visiting quartette.

The Indians proved too good for the K. B. G. C. at Austin Road, and were up five up after a great game. Petherick, back on the green again after an enforced rest, was the hero of the Home Team in holding Dallah to one shot, as he lost a six on the first head. He very gradually made up the arrears until he was all square at the three-quarter stage, and then took a small lead, but by clever work on the last end, the Indian four scored a three to secure the points.

Stoneham and White played well for the losers, whilst S. M. Rumjahn and Dallah were most prominent for the visiting rink. Minu and Meyer had a good tussle with honours even, a tie of 18 all being the ultimate result.

Baker played well for the visitors and Minu was very successful with his pound-on shots, whilst Searle was right back to form after a lean period. Hamilton was also useful, and the home skip, I am told, played his best game of the season. Drake was trailing all the way to finish four down to Adal, whose men were all steady, especially Khan. Water-ton was Drake's best man, but Jeffries was not good.

## WON EASILY

Down at the Valley, the Foot-ballers, thanks to a big win by Brooksbank, beat the K.C.C. rather easily, although down on two rinks. Labrum's four could do little against the home players, who were all on

the top of their game, and the margin of 25 shots including a seven count, did not flatter the winners unduly.

It was a different story on the next rink where Selby and Jack had a close game before the latter ran out winner by three shots. David is showing improved form and he shared the honours with Kershaw, but Robertson had the better of Kew at number three, thereby leaving a good deal for Jack to accomplish. "Jock" Russell and Nish also had an even game with the latter winning by four, in spite of losing a five towards the finish.

J. I. Basto continued in winning vein at Talkoo, where he had the measure of Stainton's four all the time. The home skip was playing very well but the consistent steadiness of the opposition was too much for him.

C. H. Basto and Chalmers figured in a low-scoring match with the Portuguese having the odd one of 29 shots, Gutierrez again lending valuable support to his skip and Polson and Chalmers being the best of the home four.

## K.F.C. WIN AGAIN

In an exciting finish at Chatham Road, the local team beat the Yacht Club by three shots, and it was Watson who virtually pulled the game out of the fire on the very last head. With the other two rinks finished, and the K.F.C. one shot up, the Yachtsmen made a big effort to win, so much so that they lay four shots when Watson went down to bowl against Abraham. But the home skip, by brilliant bowling, turned the lay into two for his side and placed two more useful points "in the bag."

Bob Hall, with three novices in front of him, could only hope to keep the score down to reasonable limits and this he did successfully enough, losing by only nine! Actually in the lead at the 14th head, his team lost 12 in five heads to place a different aspect on the game.

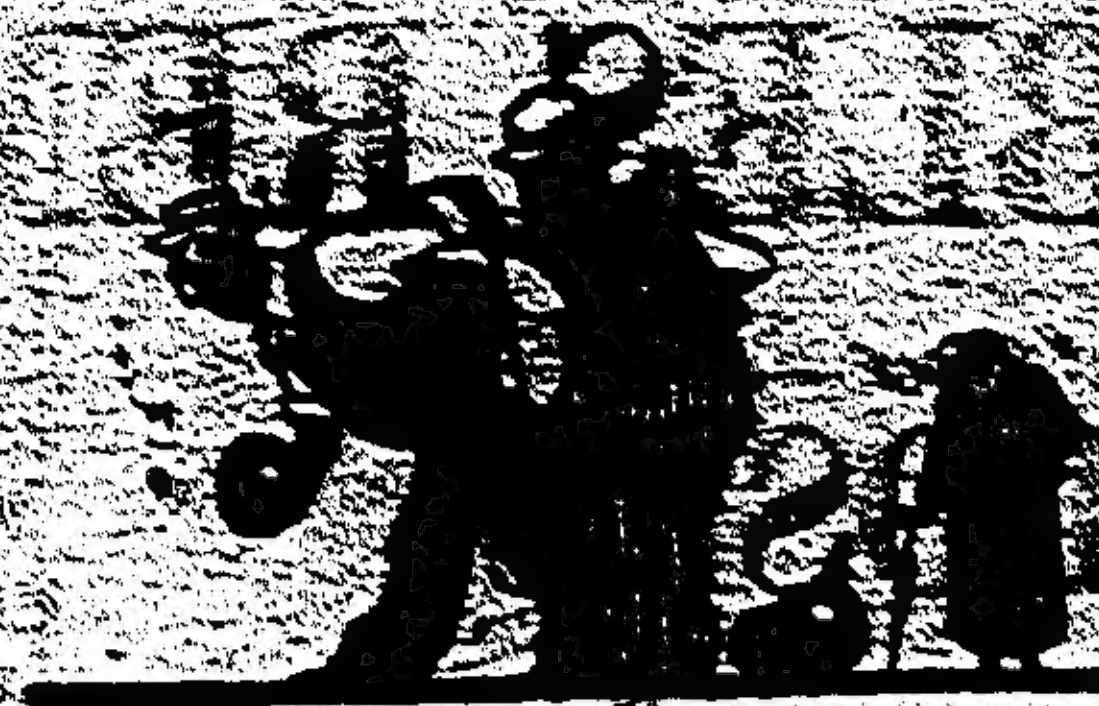
Lapsley and Manghan had an up and down game with the former just winning.

Craigengower surprised me by their smashing victory over Club de Recreio! Winning on all three rinks they had a surplus of no less than 42 shots at the finish. Abbas had half of these to his credit, and C. E. Roza Pereira could make nothing of the home quartette, scoring on only six of the heads. Smith and Alves were 11 and 10 up, respectively, to complete the debacle.

## HANDSOME WIN

The Civil Servants had a handsome win at Ming Yuen, with Simmonds being the biggest winner, there being 21 shots in his favour against Mnskett. Cook was playing well for the visiting skip, who was in rare trim, whilst Cahagan was the best of a rather weak home rink. Sloan did well to hold Rakusen to four shots, whilst Deacon did not let Harry Westlake get away with many shots, there being only three in it.

Kowloon Tong had a clear cut win against the H.K.F.C. and well deserved it as they were playing good bowls especially in the P. Basto and Stephens game, in which the visitor got back by 12. His brother, P. H. was a couple up on Walker, and Sam Houghton a similar number to the good against Peter Morgan.



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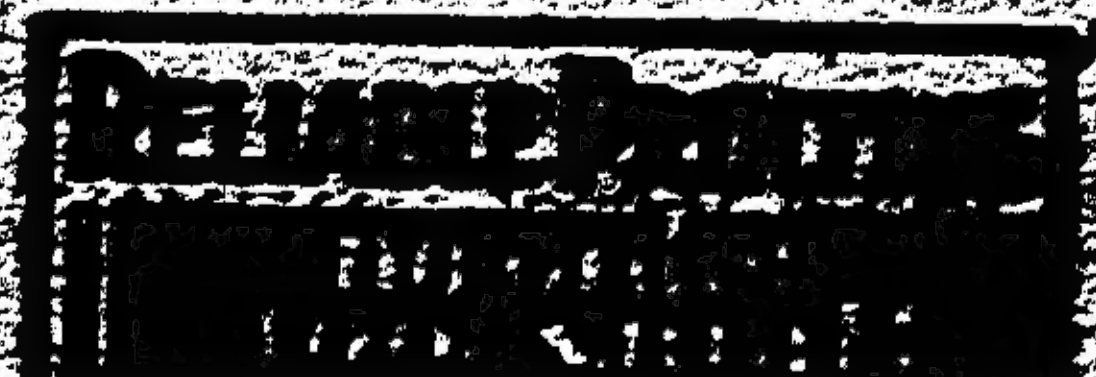
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